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EUROPE.

The St. Thomas Treaty of Sale—Resignation of the Danish War Minister—Threatened Miners' Strike in Paris—Portugal.

COPENHAGEN, April 17.—Gen. RAASLOEFF, Minister of War, has tendered his resignation to the King in consequence of the failure of the treaty for the sale of St. Thomas to the United States.

PARIS, April 17.—Troops have been sent to Commentry and Vésinet, where there are symptoms of a strike of the miners....Serious disorders have broken out at Ovar, in Portugal. There has been some fighting, and several persons are reported to have been killed and wounded. The rest of the country is tranquil.

LONDON, April 17.—People are pouring into Brighton from all parts of the country for the great volunteer review which takes place on Easter Monday. The town is overrun with visitors and volunteers. The yacht *Cambria* is off the shore there today, and is one of the chief attractions. Mr. ASHBURY, her owner, will give a grand banquet on Monday night to the officers of the volunteers, at his residence on the Terrace.

The French Emperor on the Plebiscite—Political Divisions—Church and State in Spain.

PARIS, April 16.—The *Figaro* (independent organ) announces today that the Emperor NAPOLEON has written a letter on the signification of the *plebiscite*, for the instruction of the people. Eight millions of copies of this document will be printed forthwith, in order that it may be placed in the hands of every voter of France. It is now tolerably certain that the formula of the *plebiscite* will be: "Do the people desire constitutional reforms in 1870, which assure liberty, placing it under the guarantee of the Empire and dynasty?" The members of the Left Center Party held a meeting yesterday, at which it was decided that all would be free to vote as they pleased. It is generally believed the majority will vote in the affirmative. The representatives of the journals of the Left, at their meeting yesterday, were divided in regard to the propriety of signing the manifesto to be issued. It is probable that two manifestoes will be issued, and that the split in the ranks will continue after the *plebiscite*. The party of the Right Center has formed a Committee to operate in favor of the *plebiscite*. Among the members of the Committee is EMILE GIRARDIN. This Committee has already issued a proclamation affirming that liberty and revolution are now face to face. If "yes" be voted, it will mean liberty; if "no," revolution. The Committee which has been constituted with no spirit of exclusiveness, makes a strong appeal to those who think the greatest benefit for the nation is to escape revolution. It is understood that at the termination of the *plebiscite*, the Duke DE PERSIGNY will proceed to Berlin to propose a general European Congress....It is reported here, today, that Great Britain and Russia have agreed to propose a general disarmament to the Prussian Government....The health of M. GUIZOT is such as to cause the deepest anxiety among his friends.

MADRID, April 16.—The Republican journals of Spain demand a separation of Church and State, and that all priests or bishops refusing to take the oath to the Constitution be sent to Rome.... The Duke of MONTPENSIER, who was banished from Madrid for one month, has gone to Seville.

The Sappho and the Cambria—The Papal Bull Against Masonry.

LONDON, April 16.—At a meeting of the Royal Harwich Yacht Club, at which the coming series of three races in the English Channel, —sixty miles to windward, and return—between Mr. DOUGLASS' yacht *Sappho* and Mr. ASHBURY'S yacht *Cambria*, was discussed. Mr. ASHBURY said that he feared Mr. DOUGLASS thought that the mark-boat should be placed sixty miles to windward. But if at the time arranged for the yachts to start in the race the wind was unlikely to hold steadily from one quarter, the entire match might prove to be a dead beat to windward.... A collision occurred today on the London and North-western Railway, whereby several persons were badly hurt. For some reason unknown, the names of the injured and other particulars of the accident are withheld from the public....JOSELYN FRANCIS PENNINGTON, Lord MUNCASTER, is the name of the English nobleman captured by the bandits in Greece recently....NEWMAN HALL finds it necessary today to contradict the rumor which has been lately circulated, to the effect that he intended to live in the United States.... The *Saturday Review* discusses the *Alabama* case in the light of Sergt. BERNARD'S book, which maintains that the detention of the *Alabama* would, even if possible, have been legally unjustifiable. The *Review* thinks the Sergeant wrong, as the detention order was actually issued, though it came too late....The *Builder*, issued today, has an article on the recent Papal anathema against Free Masonry. The writer refers to the vitality of the Masonic order both here and on the Continent....The *Edinburgh Review* has a long article on the ballot. The writer quotes from HORACE GREELEY and others to prove that the ballot secures no secrecy. Voting is therefore a mischievous delusion....The following is the betting at the close of the week on the Derby: Twenty to one against *Bridegroom*, twenty to one against *Camel*. For the Guiness stakes the betting closed three to one against *Kingcraft*.

LOPEZ.

Particulars of the Death of the Dictator—A Movement Toward Peace.

LISBON, April 16.—The regular mail steamship from Rio Janeiro arrived at this port today, bringing the details of the termination of the war in Paraguay. On the 1st day of March, the Brazilian General attacked and carried the position at President LOPEZ. LOPEZ himself, his son, Col. LOPEZ, F. SANCHEZ, the Vice-President of the Republic, Gen. CAMINOS, and several other high officers of Paraguay, were killed. The mother, brothers and four children of President LOPEZ, Mrs. LYNCH and many officers, were made prisoners. A large quantity of arms and ammunition was also captured. At the last advices a treaty of peace was being prepared with the Provisional Government of Paraguay, which had convoked the Constitutional Assembly for the purpose.

CANADA.

The Red River Revolt—A Bitterness Shed—The Independence Resolutions in Nova Scotia.

OTTAWA, Ontario, April 16.—The expedition to Red River will number 10,000 picked men, including a steel battery and a rocket brigade, as well as 2,000 loyal militia....Yesterday afternoon a fire broke out in a new building, in the rear of the House of Commons, intended for a library, but was extinguished before much damage was done. The detectives are on the track of persons who are suspected of setting the building on fire.

MONTREAL, April 16.—Dr. SCHULTZ arrived this evening by the Western train, accompanied by Dr. LYNCH....All the country volunteers ordered to duty have arrived, except the Eleventh Battalion of St. Andrew. The City Corps are to drill one hours a day, and as long as they put in an appearance regularly they will be allowed to continue their ordinary avocations. More or less drilling has been going on all day on the "Champ de Mars." Affairs at the frontier are reported quiet....The new fractional currency was put in circulation today....American silver is to be received on Government account at 5 per cent. discount up to the 20th of April, after which the discount will be 5½ per cent.

TORONTO, Canada, April 16.—A sad accident occurred yesterday at the Garrison Common, where two companies of the Queen's Own Rifles were assembled for target practice. A rifle in the hands of one of the men accidentally went off, the ball passing through the head of a volunteer named NUSSEY, killing him instantly.

HALIFAX, April 16.—Mr. MURRAY'S resolutions were discussed today. The address to the Imperial Government contains the following questions: Whether the Dominion will be allowed, if desirous, to become independent; and again, whether Nova Scotia, if desirous, would be allowed to become independent alone. The Attorney-General, in commenting on the resolutions, expressed the belief that independence must lead to annexation. The Provincial Secretary announced that the House will be prorogued on Monday next.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

A Gigantic Explosion in Preparation—Sectarian Schools—The Chinese Mission.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—Col. VON SCHMIDT has completed the excavation of Blossom Rock, and powder has been placed and wires run preparatory to the explosion, which is fixed to take place next Wednesday. The excavation is 123 feet in length and 60 feet in width, and its greatest depth is twelve feet. The excavation is filled with twenty-three tons of powder....The City Auditor refuses to audit a demand for $15,000 appropriated for the free Catholic schools of this city, as there are no unappropriated funds in the City Treasury, nor are there likely to be....The total yield of quicksilver on this coast for the year 1869 was 16,896 flasks.... Mr. DELONG, United States Minister to Japan, threatens to resign unless Congress makes that mission one of the first class....During the recent storm in the Sierra Nevada Mountains, two feet of snow fell on the Central Pacific Railroad. This is probably the last storm of the season. The trains have run on time all the season. This proves that the road can be kept open the entire year. Rich gold discoveries have been made in Siskiyou and El Dorado Counties, California.

THE INDIANS.

The Raid on the Union Pacific Railroad—Causes that Led to the Act—A General Indian War Apprehended.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The cause of the recent raid on the Union Pacific Railroad by the Dakota Indians is fully explained by the following letter from Gen. SANDBORN, one of the Peace Commissioners of 1868, to the Secretary of the Board of Indian Commissioners. By this letter it will be seen that fears of a general Indian war—involving an expense of $60,000,000—are seriously entertained by those best acquainted with the state of things at the West:

Hon. Vincent Colyer, Secretary of Indian Commission.

SIR: You requested me to state in writing the cause of the outbreak or threatened outbreak of the Northern bands of the Dakota Nation of Indians. You are aware that these Indians were at war from 1862 to 1868. The cessions made by them in the treaty of 1861, which, among other things, virtually included the whole Platte Valley, then teeming with buffalo, were made in consideration of the annuities therein mentioned being paid to them for forty years. The Senate, in ratifying the treaty, reduced the time to ten years. This amendment was submitted to the Indians and accepted by some old and influential chiefs, but was rejected with scorn by RED CLOUD, SWIFTLE HORN, and by the warriors and influential men generally. But they remained generally quiet till the expiration of the ten years, and went to war as a nation the first year after the expiration of the ten years. In conducting this war the troops penetrated the country of these Indians and opened a road and established military posts along the base of the Big Horn Mountains. This was the Indians last best hunting ground, and exasperated them to the last degree, and induced them to fight with more desperation and determination than ever before. The Peace Commission sent runners to them in the Autumn of 1867 and requested them to come in and confer with reference to peace. A few of the old and influential came in, but RED CLOUD, SINGLE HORN, and all the warriors sent word that they would not come in nor make peace until the military posts at the base of the Big Horn were withdrawn and that route to Montana closed. After considering the matter all Winter and conferring with the Committee on Indian Affairs of the House of Representatives and Senate, the Commission unanimously agreed to send messengers to these Indians with assurances that if they would come in and make peace that the military posts and roads at the base of the Big Horn Mountains should be withdrawn and abandoned. To this message all the chiefs, except RED CLOUD and two or three adherents, who sent in word that they would not take a promise, but would come in as soon as the posts were withdrawn and the road abandoned, came in and made the treaty which was proclaimed by the President on the 24th of February, A. D. 1869. As soon as the posts were withdrawn, RED CLOUD and his adherents came in as they had promised, and signed the treaty. Peace and quiet ensued. The desideratum of the Commission was the aggregation of all these Indians on an agricultural reservation. All our actions looked to this result at the earliest practicable time, with the least expense to the United States. And the question was squarely presented to the Commission whether it should conclude a treaty with bands of Indians refusing to go upon such a reservation. The chiefs, representing by far the greater portion of the Ogallallas, Upper Brules and Minneconjou bands, refused to sign any treaty that required them to go upon a reservation while they could live by hunting in their old country. On this question the Commission was at first divided, Gen. HARNEY and the writer favoring a vigorous prosecution of war to force these Indians to go to the agricultural reservation, where every means should be provided for feeding and clothing them. Gen. SHERMAN then asked Gen. AUGUR, commanding the Department of the Platte, how much force he would require to protect the Union Pacific Road, the frontiers in his Department, and at the same time conduct a campaign against these Indians. The answer was 20,000 men, one half mounted. Gen. TERRY, in response to a similar question, stated that he should require for the same purpose, in the Department of Dakota, an equal number. Gen. SHERMAN then stated that the condition of the Southern States and the financial condition of the country were such as to render military operations of such magnitude inexpedient, and that they should be avoided if possible. The Commission then decided to make peace with these Indians, if possible, upon the best terms for the United States that could be obtained from them. The treaty referred to was the result. These wild and warlike bands persistently refused to remain at peace, or sign the treaty, without the provisions contained in the sixteenth article and in the fifth clause of the tenth article. The sixteenth article has been complied with by the Government so far as I know, and I refer to it simply for the reason of the deference shown by these Indians to the promises made to them. The Indians were to have the right to roam and hunt on the country herein specified until further stipulations were made in relation thereto. The provisions of the fifth clause of the tenth article of said treaty, upon which these wild Indians laid great stress, have, as I understand it, been utterly disregarded by the United States, and not only have the United States failed to send them any clothing or supplies, but have refused to allow any one to go into the vicinity of their hunting grounds to exchange any supplies with them for the products of the chase. They made it a condition of peace that some of their old friends should be permitted to trade with them at some point near the western line of their agricultural reservation. This was promised them if they would keep away from Laramie. The promise remains unfulfilled. Thus we see a people, numbering about 12,000 souls, who have been denied all that the Government promised them for large cessions of land, and denied the privilege of exchanging the products of the chase for their ordinary necessities, and forced to the alternative of living without them, or going to war to capture them. It may be said that they can trade on the Missouri. They never have traded there, and told us they never would. Our hope was to overcome this prejudice by gradually drawing them in that direction. It was not expected to force them to this in a single year. The question for the Government officials now to determine is whether it is better to fulfil our treaty stipulations with these people; give them the worth of supplies each and an opportunity to dispose at fair rates of the products of the chase, or enter upon a war that renders insecure our whole frontier, jeopardizes all our vast railroad interests on the plains, destroys much life and property, and which will demand the expenditure of $50,000,000 at least from the Treasury. Whether the Commission in doing what they did with these people acted wisely and right I cannot say, but do know that each of them firmly believed that he was acting for the best interests of the United States. If this action was made the ground of the failure of the Government to comply with those terms of the treaty applicable to these wild, warlike Indians, is radically wrong, and must result disastrously. The Indians upon the reservations, half-civilized and stupified by sloth and surfeit, may be slighted and neglected with impunity. But the wild, hunting, warlike Indians resent insult and rush to war whenever satisfied that they have been dealt with treacherously or oppressed without cause. From the best information I have, there are at least 12,000 of the wild roving Indians of the Plains, and a larger number have ceased to roam and are upon reservations. If peace can be maintained all can be brought upon reservations in a few years without expense and without loss of life. The country where they now hunt is not needed by our people and will not be for some time to come; and if they have to be forced off the Indians will have abandoned it, for the game will have disappeared. All interests seem to me to demand peace between our people and the Indians, and I hope every effort will be made to maintain it. I have the honor to be, very respectfully, yours, JOHN B. SANBORN,

Late Commissioner to the Indians.

THE FENIANS.

Action of the Congress at Chicago—The Executive Committee—A Convention to be Held in New-York.

CHICAGO, April 16.—The Executive Council of Nine, appointed by the Fenian Congress, are James Gibbons, Pennsylvania; P. J. Mohan, New-Jersey; C. P. McKay and Frank Agrow, Illinois; Frank Gallagher and E. L. Carey, New-York; J. W. Fitzgerald, Ohio; Lawrence Finnegan, Maryland; and Richard McCloud, Connecticut. The following were appointed delegates to the Convention to be held in New-York City about the 19th inst.: Col. Cosgrove and John F. Finnerty, Illinois; Major C. Williams, Pennsylvania; and Capt. McLaughlin, Colorado. It is intended that five of the above Executive Council shall resign, so that the New-York Convention may elect four, leaving one member to be chosen by the other eight. In the Congress the Pope's Bull was discussed, and elicited some warm discussion. As far as can be learned, the sentiments were hostile to clerical interference in political matters or matters pertaining to the Irish nation. The question of making the organization a secret one was also debated, and decided, it is understood, in the negative. The subject of the Red River rebellion was debated upon, but nothing as to the character of the debate has transpired.

BUFFALO, April 17.—Prominent members of the Fenian organization in this city say the proceedings of the so-called Fenian Congress at Chicago, as telegraphed, are null and void, no quorum being present. The delegates to the New-York Congress leave here to-morrow.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Official information has been received of apprehended Fenian designs on Canada, but there is nothing tangible on which our Government can act. Many prominent gentlemen incline to the belief that the authorities of the Dominion are moved by fears rather than by facts.

THE WEST.

The Freshet on the Mississippi—Winona, Minn., Flooded—Young Men's Christian Association Convention.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Winona, Minn., in consequence of the flood, is situated at present on an island, and a large part of it is under water.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 17.—The International Convention of Young Men's Christian Associations will be held in this city on the 22d, 23d, 24th and 25th of June next. It is expected that from fifteen to eighteen hundred regular, and three to five thousand corresponding, delegates will be present. The Associations of this city are making ample arrangements to entertain all who may come. Many of the leading railroads have agreed to convey delegates at half fare.

Destructive Fire in New-Hampshire—A Church and Other Buildings Burned.

NASHUA, N. H., April 17.—Late last night fire broke out in the First Congregational Church. The flames spread with such rapidity that in less than half an hour the church was in ruins, together with the adjoining building, owned and occupied by O. H. PHELPS as a saloon. The Post-office block, also adjoining, was nearly destroyed. Two buildings on the opposite side of the street, owned by R. W. BERRY and JOSEPH PARKER, were badly damaged by fire and water. The other losers are as follows: Matthew Barr, J. L. Price, Warren Spalding, E. P. Emerson, C. H. Campbell, S. C. Hamilton, George E. Richardson, Murch & Beard, N. P. Green, Parker & Bowers, McKean & Andrews, the Savings Bank, J. H. Hurber and others. The total loss, as near as can be ascertained at this time, will not fall short of $100,000. Two firemen were slightly injured by falling timbers.

A Singular Phenomenon at Sea—Horrible Accident in a Boston Mill.

BOSTON, April 17.—The bark *Stella*, which arrived here today, after a long passage, from Boulogne, reports a succession of westerly gales, in which she sustained considerable damage. On the 20th of March, during a heavy squall, a ball of fire struck the forecastle-deck and exploded, scattering sparks in all directions, and making a noise resembling the bursting of a cannon....MARY E. DOYLE, aged seventeen years, while at work yesterday in the Back Bay Woolen-mill, was caught in the machinery by her hair, and her scalp was completely torn off. She was taken to the hospital....Mrs. F. W. LANDER arrived here today, on the steam-ship *Palmyra*, from Liverpool.

Fire in Philadelphia—A Thunder Storm.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—The residence of Dr. RICHARDSON, in West Philadelphia, was destroyed by fire today. Total loss, $20,000.... A heavy rain storm, with thunder and lightning, prevailed this evening.

High Tides on the Hudson—The Piers Flooded.

POUGHKEEPSIE, April 17.—Four days of easterly wind have caused unusual high tides in the Hudson. Today all the piers here were submerged. The water advanced to a point higher than at any time within a year. To-night it is raining hard.

CONCORD, N. H., April 16.—The Merrimac continues at overflowed banks, and the lumbermen are busy on their drives. OTIS ALLEN, of Lowell, has 2,000,000 feet of logs now at Squam Falls, Holderness. Sixty men are employed on this drive, and it will soon reach its destination. Following this, about twenty miles in the rear, is MORGROSS & SANDERS' drive, of about six or seven millions feet and 100 hundred hands, mostly from the Penobscot country.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

ENGLISH AFFAIRS.

The Irish Coercion Bill—Irish Processions—Mazzini's Doings—Turkish Opinions of Women's Rights—Victor Hugo on the Question—Women in Russia.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Saturday, April 2, 1870.

The Irish Coercion bill has been hurried through both Houses of Parliament as if the emergency had risen suddenly—as if the Land bill could not be passed without it—as if such a law, if needed at all, had not been needed a year ago. Agrarian outrages are no novelty, though they have increased the past Winter. Irish sedition is certainly not a novel feature of the Press. In the Spring quarter of 1869 there were 101 agrarian outrages of one sort or other; in the Summer, 75; in the Autumn, 81; in the Winter, when people had more time to read the papers and reflect upon their wrongs and the means of righting them, they rose to 540. This year, as a reminder to Parliament, they have been more numerous. In January they were 301; in February, 300. These include all kinds of violent demonstrations connected with the law, from threatening letters, many of which may be mere idle mischief, up to actual murder. The greater part are a sort of Ku-klux terrorism. Threats are made never intended to be carried out; and guns fired will blank cartridges. Still it is an uncomfortable state of things; and we shall see in a few weeks whether a stringent law—one of the severest ever enacted—can put an end to it. "In a few days," says the *Irish Times*, formerly a conservative journal, "the Statute Book will be darkened by a code more rigid and tyrannical than any with which BOURBONS or NAPOLEONS had exasperated France." But Liberals and Conservatives have joined to pass the bill, and with the exception of giving a warning to seditious papers, it has been but little changed in Committee. Under this law the *Times*, or any English journal, can be seized in Ireland, if it contains a paragraph, even if copied from a French or American paper, which the authorities consider improper for circulation. There will be as rigid a censorship as ever existed in France, Austria or Russia, and seizure and imprisonment without the benefit of habeas corpus.

PROCESSIONS IN IRELAND.

A uniform law respecting party processions in Ireland is also to be passed. In portions of the country where the whole population is of one faith there could be no harm in their playing such tunes and displaying such colors as make them happy to hear and see; but where Catholics and Protestants are mixed, music makes murder, and orange or blue provokes to homicide. Even in England people are not quite free to play the tunes or wear the colors that suit them. I have seen blue driven from the stands by overpowering red. About a year ago some little girls who had been to a Catholic Chapel and were wearing blue emblems of the Blessed Virgin, were confronted by a party of Protestant boys, who ordered them to take off their ribands. The girls manfully refused, and were attacked, badges pulled off and trampled upon, and they so severely beaten that one of them died in consequence. These persecutors and martyrs were mere children. Judge what it is when grown men and women engage in the same fanatical warfare. It is not two years, I believe, since several streets in Birmingham were so wrecked in no-Popery riots, that photographs were taken of the ruins. There were similar riots in half a dozen English towns. In the debate upon the new Processions bill, Mr. SAUNDERSON said there had been no Orange processions in his district for several years. What the Orangemen did on their holydays was to get very large drums and persistently beat them in very small houses. He once asked an old Orangeman what comfort he could possibly take in such a senseless practice. "Oh," said he, "it's a grand thing to frighten the Papists." Yesterday several seizures of arms were made in Dublin. The Police, even before the passage of the bill, have torn down the show-bills of the national papers. The Irishmen connected with the London Press have offered to supply the place of any of their brethren who may be imprisoned; arrangements it is said have been made to print editions of the Fenian journals in London, containing all the seditious matter, while the Dublin editors will be kept within the law. On the whole, I think we may have a rather interesting Summer.

MAZZINI'S DOINGS.

Stirred to emulation, it may be, by the success of GARIBALDI'S novel, MAZZINI has begun some revolutionary disturbances in Italy. The *Times* does not approve of these treasonable operations. It says:

"At the close of a long life which may be summed up as a gigantic failure, we again see M. MAZZINI at his no less silly than mischievous practices.....At the age of sixty-two, and after so many failures and so much bloodshed, this incorrigible plotter does not stop to ponder the terrible responsibility of fresh attempts at insurrection.... Of all Republican fanatics M. MAZZINI is certainly the most inexcusable. ROCHEFORT, in France, and CASTELAR, in Spain, are, at least comparatively, young men. The former excels in pungent satire; the latter is known for impassioned eloquence. Beyond what has MAZZINI to boast of unless it be the "genius of obstinacy" and an inflated, hazy style? Yet, on the strength of a hundred disastrous failures, M. MAZZINI presumes to urge his countrymen to new attempts no less impracticable, no less fatal, than those disastrous failures which he has so often already originated. He is a conspirator, and nothing else."

This is a rather startling outburst, and is not the end; for MAZZINI has many warm personal friends in England, some in the Cabinet, and several connected with the Press. If he and GARIBALDI were Fenians, there would not be two opinions about them—but in Italy it is different. The *Pall Mall Gazette* thinks there is no proof that MAZZINI has had anything to do with the recent Italian outbreaks. They are caused by real grievances—oppressive taxation in form and amount, interference with the liberty of public meetings, constant seizures and prosecutions of the Press, arbitrary arrests, crowded prisons, and, when trials can be had at all, unjust convictions. This is a pretty heavy indictment to bring against the Constitutional Government of United Italy, and it is a close parallel to what the Italians will be able to say, perhaps, respecting the English Government in Ireland.

TURKISH OPINIONS ON WOMEN'S RIGHTS.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* has a contributor who pretends to be a Turk, and who, to support his pretension writes very good English with a French idiom. Professing to criticise English manners and customs from an Oriental, Mahomedan and Polygamic point of view he makes some sharp observations, but so few that one could almost swear that he was not only born and bred in England, but had never so much as crossed the Channel. It is impossible for a real foreigner to live in England and not see more striking peculiarities, eccentricities and queer inconsistencies than this "Asiatic-Batik." He went to the annual meeting of the National Society for Women's Suffrage on Saturday—an August gathering at the Queen's Concert Rooms, Hanover-square—where, under the Presidency of Mrs. Peter TAYLOR, he saw upon the platform the beautiful Countess of Beauchamp, Lady Amberley, Lady Anderson, Lady Belper, Lady Lyell, Lady Eleanor Bruce, Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell, Dr. Elizabeth Garrett, Miss Motley, &c., and heard speeches by the Lady President, Mr. MILL, Prof. Cairnes, Mrs. Grote, Mrs. Fawcett, Lord Amberley, Miss Helen Taylor, Mr. Jacob Bright, Sir Charles Dilke, Miss Hare, &c. I give all these names to encourage the American ladies who are working for the same object. The not-dissimilar Turk, however, was not converted to the doctrines of the Society either by the force or eloquence of these distinguished advocates of their cause. The blandishments of Mrs. TAYLOR, the logic of Mr. MILL, the persuasive loveliness of the Countess of BEAUCHAMP, and the persuasive eloquence of Mrs. FAWCETT, failed to convert him. He cannot understand how natural rights can be pleaded for female suffrage, when the only natural right he can see is the right of the strongest to devour the weakest. He is "altogether unable to understand why the existence of everybody should be made more insupportable than it is by a certain amount of old women and old maids entertaining great weaknesses for savoured persons, and quite successfully kept saints until now." He cannot see "the so-called natural right of women and to women, bigoted or ignorant, wicked or stupid, lazy or active, to hamper or cripple human affairs." "In Turkey," he says, "we think there are already fools enough influencing legislators." He does not believe in the government by a majority. To begin with, "such a government in any country would make life entirely intolerable." Real progress must be realized by a cultivated minority—not by an uneducated, untrained and often thoroughly corrupted majority.

"Nobody," he gallantly says, "would probably object to any of the ladies who were among the speakers on Saturday taking part in political affairs—perhaps, even in governmental offices. But if a nation cannot be, together with these distinguished ladies, all the old virgins and the 'respectable middle-aged' as well as the 'elderly widows' into the bargain, then it is fully entitled to decline this pleasure, and to confine itself to listening to the talented orators of the Women's Suffrage Society at their own meetings only."

Not that he wishes to enslave women. He left all his ladies at home quite free to do as they please in his absence, with no threat of a sack and the Bosphorus, but, he says:

"If I had been an English lady I should never have married an Englishman, for much as I might love him, I should not like to give away my property, or to know that, if he takes the fancy, he may, by the right of healthy muscle, be as he likes without himself being beaten for it."

The meeting was a highly successful one, only that the speeches of the ladies could not be heard beyond the front benches, and the arguments convince none who are not already favorable to the movement. Female suffrage would give the dominant party in every locality a larger majority. As a rule in Liberal districts the women are Liberals, in Tory districts they are Tory. Husbands and wives might vote on opposite sides in rare cases, or agree to pair off. It is hard to see what would be gained by such a proceeding. For all that, the ladies are terribly in earnest. They are agitating for a repeal of the Contagious Diseases act with an energy that is appalling to the philanthropists who quietly passed it through Parliament. Such a tumult has been raised against Sir H. STORKS, formerly Governor of Malta, and late of Jamaica, that he has been obliged to give up the idea of being elected M. P. for Newark, and all because in protected English soldiers and sailors from contagion at Malta. The ladies have a new adherent to their cause in VICTOR HUGO, who writes:

"I am with you, madam and ladies. I am with you to the fullest extent of my power. France is apparently about to borrow from England an evil institution—that of chamber executions—legal murders done behind closed doors; and, in her turn England prepares to adopt from France a detestable system, that, humanly, of a Public hiding what women so outlaws. Protest! resist! show your indignation! All noble hearts and all lofty spirits will be on your side. The slavery of black women is abolished in America, but the slavery of white women continues in Europe; and laws are still made by men in order to tyrannise over women."

Only a letter from GARIBALDI is wanting, and that is hourly expected. The storm is rising, and it seems probable that the Government will be compelled to stop the work of purification it has undertaken, and allow contagion to do its worst, without any attempt to lessen its ravages. If the women of England, with men like MILL and JACOB BRIGHT, VICTOR HUGO and GARIBALDI, insist upon it, the laws, as yet but tentative and experimental, will have to be repealed.

WOMEN IN RUSSIA.

The Russian Government has decided to admit women to the lectures in the medical department of St. Petersburg. They are not to take degrees, but will be allowed to practice. That a woman any where should learn to cure the sick, to prescribe as well as administer medicines, seems a simple affair enough, and the only wonder is that any Government should prevent it; but war, surgery, jurisprudence, and the hard, rough work of the world will, I presume, be mostly done by men.

PRESS VIEWS.

The *Saturday Review*, which invented the "Girl of the Period," is not very polite to the advocates of women's rights, especially to the American section. It says:

"It is fortunate and creditable to the English claimants of electoral rights for women that they enable their friends and their opponents to conduct the discussion in the gentlest fashion, and unreasoning virtues of the New-York *Revolution* seem bent upon illustrating the unfitness of their sex to deal with public affairs. It may be convenient to those who feel curiosity as to the probable effects of the introduction of women into politics, that one portion of the American United States should have determined to abolish political privileges founded upon sex. A polite Judge lately assured a mixed Grand Jury that the eyes of the civilized world were that day fixed on a county called Laramie, in which women for the first time shared in the administration of justice. Unfortunately, they have been accused of insulting women or of beating their wives will have cause to remember the great historical occasion."

MONADNOCK.

Further View of Mr. John Stuart Mill on Education.

At a meeting of the National Association for the Promotion of Social Science, held on the evening of April 4, a discussion upon the subject of education took place. Mr. E. CHADWICK presided, and said the meeting had been called to resume the discussion of a paper read by him at a previous meeting. After some remarks from Mr. PAYNE, Mr. LAMPORT and Mr. FRARS, the Rev. B. ZINCKE also related his experience of the school system in America.

REMARKS OF MR. J. S. MILL.

Mr. MILL said the most important part of the whole education question was the quality of the education. Mr. CHADWICK had the very great merit on this subject, as he had on many others, of being the first person to bring before the public the importance of certain principles which he had tried, only in a limited sphere, but sufficiently large to show what they were worth. The solution of many important questions often turned much more on other considerations than on those which at first seemed the most important. In that meeting they had got back to the question of denominational teaching, which really could not be helped, and would continually recur until the question was settled. One of the very strongest arguments that had ever been furnished against denominational education was that which Mr. CHADWICK had named, that any school system to be economical and efficient must allow of the formation of large schools. A denominational school could not be a large school; at least it could not be so large as a comprehensive school; and the schools of denominations which were local must be small schools. He was very anxious that the league should take that important point into consideration. Large schools were efficient and economical for several reasons. Suppose there were ten schools, each with fifty scholars and one master, and suppose they could get them altogether into a single school of 500 scholars with ten masters. In the ten schools every master must be competent to teach all the classes, and to teach everything. But in the single school of 500, such would not be necessary, and only the head master should be able to teach the highest class, and they would be able to get persons of inferior qualifications to teach the other classes. Then they came to the most fundamental of all principles, that which had been admirably illustrated by the course pursued in the Metropolis. Suppose they had a very large number—say 500—in a single school, they would be able to form as large classes as any one person could teach, and to put pupils who were nearly of the same level together. The consequence was that instead of every class being composed of some who were above the average, and some who were below, every class would be composed of children who were all about the same standard, and the same teaching would do for all. That would remedy the great defect of schools. Now, it was complained that the masters gave their attention and attention to the quick and clever, and neglected the great mass who had not such excellent perceptions. It was not unnatural that the master should give most attention to those who would do him most credit, and the consequence was that in England and in most other countries the majority of those who had gone through the penitential course of teaching went out without knowing much. Would it be said of the future schools, as was said of the present by the Bishop of Manchester, that the teaching in one third was tolerable, the teaching in another third was indifferent and the teaching in the remaining third worthless? Denominational teaching was dividing into fractions those who from local circumstances should be taught together, and treating apart teaching them separately. The league in making such a point as they did of having large schools was acting wisely. The league objected to the local boards, and insisted that they should be larger and of different composition. They had gone immediately that so far as they went, but they ought to go much further. In the first place it certainly was clear that the school districts ought to be much larger. Next, in order that it might be possible to have large schools. In rural districts the children could not get together within a space over which children could go daily. Very many people, as they therefore could not get a sufficient number to make very large schools; but at any rate they could have them in much larger numbers than if they were cut up by the different denominations. Then, again, it was desirable in such cases that boys and girls should be taught together, and in the next place the poor and those who were not poor should receive instruction together. Why should not the middle class and the poorer class receive that part of their education together which was to be the same, and given by the same teachers? The same ambitions and aspiring of the poor would be fired with a desire to go further and learn that which the daughters and sons of the middle class attained to. And then the result of a child rising from the most elementary even to the highest would be frequently attained, especially if the aid were realized which might be given by means of exhibitions. The act of last year did a good deal to foster that. They would require a larger district for the school board than the district of a single school. Let the district, however, be ever so wide they would not trust the education of the poor to local boards. Take the rural districts. They might almost as well do nothing for the education of the poor agricultural laborer as to leave it to the farmers to determine what the education should be. Then in the towns what did they find? What did they think of St. Pancras? What did anybody think of leaving anything which must be done for the good of the people to such a board as that? They could count up very easily all the towns in Great Britain and Ireland that were larger, more wealthy, and more populous than the parish of St. Pancras. It was a great town in itself, and it contained amply a sufficient number of the best elements to give it a right to the best local government; and who would not suppose it had as good a claim to it as any other town? Well, it contained well-instructed people—people who had access to all the means of information, to all the sources of political excitement, and there was the result. It all the guardians of the poor had done their duty they would not have been under the necessity to have an education bill introduced now. The same might be said for the municipalities and corporate towns with regard to the establishment of free libraries. Education was something more than to read, write, and cast accounts. Children would make very little way unless they had books to read, and good books, and wished to read them. They would require libraries, not necessarily free, but within reach of the poor. What was wanted most was some more competent power to take the initiative in education. A minister of education was good. It was good that there should be such a minister, but it was not good that this minister should be one to change with every Administration. But whether there was a minister of education or not, there ought to be local boards, to be composed of people selected for their zeal for education and the amount of intelligent study they had given to the subject. If they had such a board with emissaries of all kinds, inspectors and assistant commissioners going about the country promoting the best ideas and the best methods of education—(applause)—they would have a chance of attaining to something really national in the way of education.

AFFAIRS IN SPAIN.

Increased Powers for the Regent—The Situation and Prospects—The Republican Policy and Party Movements—The Possession of Gibraltar—Relations with Mexico.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MADRID, Wednesday, March 30, 1870.

A discussion took place in the last Council of Ministers, as to the advisability of conferring on the Regent all the prerogatives granted by the Constitution. After a long debate, it was resolved that these prerogatives should be granted, and Gen. PRIM made known to the Regent that, after the debates on the Organic laws, the Ministry would propose to the Cortes to give him full power as Regent, even to that of dissolving the Cortes once in every Legislature.

THE SITUATION AND PROSPECTS.

Señor OLOZAGA, who is in Paris, and in a position to be acquainted with the opinions of foreign statesmen on the political affairs of Spain, wrote the other day a long letter to a friend in Madrid, in which he declares openly, "that he disapproves of the course adopted by Spain, and that Europe is tired of seeing her so powerless to arrive at a definite and stable conclusion of her difficulties." According to the information I have received, and which comes from authentic sources, the Spanish Ambassador concludes his letter thus: "If Spain does not soon put an end to the present state of affairs, she is threatened with eternal disgrace." Although the Government does not adhere, as before, by the opinions of Señor OLOZAGA, yet the contents of this letter have been much studied and taken into consideration by the Ministers, and have caused them to reflect anew on their situation. It is therefore probable that, in order to give more strength to the present Government, in the event of insurrection on the part of the Carlists or of the Republicans, the Cortes will discuss the Organic laws without delay, confer on the Regent all the attributes of royalty, and then proceed to the election of a new Chamber, and of the Senate. Finally, the Senators and the Deputies will unite to elect a sovereign. Such, at least, are the projects formed by the Government. I would not undertake to say that they will all be put into execution, for in Spain, above all in her present political condition, there is so much unforeseen, and that it is impossible to foresee, that it would be rash to be positive on any point.

REPUBLICAN POLICY.

The Republicans are hostile to the project of hurrying over the Organic laws, as the Government wishes to do. I have it on good authority that they are going to present numerous amendments to the bills on public order, municipal elections, elections of *Conseillers Généraux* and Deputies, the Press and the organization of the Law Courts. Supposing the majority of the Cortes to have formed definite resolutions despite their efforts, the organic laws, which are the inevitable complement to the Constitution of 1869, will not be voted before the end of July. But, as the constituents have the right of electing the Sovereign, there will be some difficulty for the Cortes to separate before the election. If they acted thus in direct opposition to the fundamental law of the revolution, the Republicans would not fail to protest against such a flagrant violation. The pessimists predict the most serious events for this Summer. The attitudes of the different parties are becoming more hostile and determined as we approach the epoch of the great crisis. Daily discoveries are being made of stores of arms in Madrid and in different Provinces. The Carlists and the Republicans hold their club-meetings by night in nearly every town of Spain. The Unitarian Republicans and the Federals have united in order to conciliate, if possible, the differences of opinion which have divided them hitherto. If they arrive at an understanding, (which is highly probable,) their alliance will constitute a somewhat formidable element in the crisis which is now imminent.

POSSESSION OF GIBRALTA

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

JOURNAL OF A VISIT TO EGYPT, CONSTANTINOPLE, &c., in the suite of the Prince and Princess of WALES. By the Hon. Mrs. WILLIAM GREY. New-York: HARPER & BROTHERS. 1870.

The curious, the reflective, and the speculative traveler may each find something in Turkey and Egypt to charm by its novelty or impress by its antiquity. But the society into which transient visitors gain the most easy access, seldom enables them to give a correct account of the national characteristics; Mrs. GREY, however, in her capacity of lady in waiting to the Princess of WALES, was enabled to penetrate the innermost recesses of that Court life which in the East is kept sacred from the vulgar gaze. She has made good use of her opportunities, and has given us a very readable account of a trip undertaken solely for recreation, during which royalty discarded, as far as possible, its solemn ceremonies and incumbrances. Sir SAMUEL BAKER, the great explorer, accompanied the party by express invitation, and after an appropriate reception at Cairo and a splendid entertainment at the harem of the Viceroy's mother, to which the Princess and Mrs. GREY alone were admitted, the whole company started in comfortable boats up the Nile. The ladies appear to have been remarkably good humored, amiable and discreet, making the best of everything, submitting without murmur to many personal inconveniences, and deriving great pleasure from being brought face to face with so many of the marvels of antiquity. Books upon Egypt multiply so fast that we can scarcely fail to be well informed concerning every particular of her history, her monuments and her people; we, therefore, thank Mrs. GREY for sparing us the tedious recapitulation of all these matters, as well as for abstaining from grumbling about eating and drinking, and all the minor annoyances of travel. The manners, costume, and general amount of the *vie intime* of the harem is highly entertaining; and the mingling of splendor and barbarism, of gorgeous attire and almost priceless jems worn by Princesses who tear their meat asunder with their fingers, together with many other strange facts, render this modest little journal quite attractive. It is dedicated, by permission, to the Princess of Wales, and to those who may be curious in such matters, will form a striking contrast to that of LA BROCQUIERE, who accompanied PHILIP LE BON on a similar excursion in 1433, and whose work was also published under the auspices of his patron and master.

LECTURE-ROOM TALKS. A Series of Familiar Discourses on Themes of General Christian Expedience. By HENRY WARD BEECHER. New-York: J. B. FORD & Co.

Mr. BEECHER'S writings are all readable and instructive in the highest degree. Sermons, essays, star papers, speeches reported for the Press, and even novels, of which he is the author, are eagerly read by a great many friends and admirers, and also by multitudes who are not admirers of the pastor of Plymouth Church. But there is no collection of his utterances which is so characteristic, so personal, so full of the man himself, and, therefore, so attractive to readers, as this volume of *Lecture-Room Talks*. Mr. BEECHER'S lecture-room is a conversation hall, a place where there may be friendly Christian discussion, question and answer; where the remarks of the presiding officer are not dictatorial, but suggestive, explanatory, and always kindly and familiar; where doubts may be solved, burdens relieved, duty pointed out, and cheerfulness restored to a sad heart. These reported "talks" are full of homely and pertinent illustration, often contain a fund of quiet humor, and are always healthful and instructive. The lecture-room is the nursery of moral and religious life, and the conversations there, as we have them reported in this volume, must have developed in the regular attendants a higher morality and a purer religion. As a logical or argumentative work, this volume is worthless, but as a manual of Christian experience, and as a help to good and true living, its value is great.

HOME LIFE; OR, HOW TO MAKE HOME HAPPY. A Book for Parents, Children, Brothers and Sisters. New-York: CARLTON & LANAHAN.

An English lady has written this pleasing and profitable little volume, which is designed to exhibit the attractions which home should present to both old and young, and to serve as an antidote to the gregarious life which so many lead in what is called "society," as well as an argument against the opposite extreme of selfishness and misanthropy. The author's good advice is not backneyed, and her exhortations are not wearisome. It is of a true home that she pithily says: "Home life is the only kind of life of which we do not tire; it is like bread." We wish there was more of this "daily bread" in New-York. It would be better for the morals and manners of the community.

THE RECORDS OF LIVING OFFICERS OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY AND MARINE CORPS, with a History of Naval Operations during the Rebellion of 1861, and a List of the Ships and Officers Participating in the Great Battles. Compiled from official sources by LEWIS R. HAMERSLY, late Lieutenant United States Marine Corps. Philadelphia: J. B. LIPPINCOTT & CO. 1870.

This work contains a biography more or less extended, according to the prominence of the subject, of the officers of the navy, their achievements and present stations. To the navy itself, and the families of officers, it is of signal worth, since it appears to have been faithfully compiled; and it will fill a place of considerable utility for reference in the general library.

SERMONS. By A. WINTER HAMILTON, D. D., LL.D. New-York: CARLTON & LANAHAN.

Dr. HAMILTON was for many years pastor of a dissenting congregation in Leeds, England, and a man of culture and scholarship. This volume contains eleven sermons, written and preached by him upon various occasions. Though founded upon passages of Scripture, and arranged logically and systematically for the exhibition of the truth involved in the text, these sermons do not meet our American idea of the sermon. They are more like theological and religious essays designed to establish and defend doctrinal or moral truths, than like personal endeavors to influence human life and action by argument and appeal from the basis of the word of God. They are carefully elaborated, well digested, and thorough presentations of truth, but they make no appeal except that which weighty truth must always make to a thoughtful mind. For such minds they are valuable, but ordinary readers would pronounce them dull.

Very different from these long and carefully prepared discourses is the volume of *Music-Hall Sermons*, by WILLIAM H. H. MURRAY, the pastor of Park-street Church in Boston, and the famous tourist in the Adirondack wilderness. He troubles himself neither with logic nor with elaboration. His audience is before him and he aims at them rather than at abstract truth. Not the weight, but the directness of his utterances makes them effective. His illustrations are not new nor brilliant, but they perform their office of making truth plain and intelligible to all. His sentences are not artistically constructed, but they convey earnest convictions and sincere desires in behalf of those to whom he speaks.

No one will get beyond his depth in Mr. MURRAY'S theology, nor be bewildered by the range and richness of his ideas; but, on the other hand, few can fail to see and feel that plain, scriptural and practical truth has an earnest advocate in the author of the *Music-Hall Sermons*.

PROVERBS, ECCLESIASTES, AND THE SONG OF SOLOMON, with Notes, Critical, Explanatory and Practical, designed for both Pastors and People. By Rev. HENRY COWLES, D. D. New-York: D. APPLETON & Co.

The author of this commentary has already made himself known to religious and Biblical students by his works upon the minor prophets. His clear and consistent methods of scriptural interpretation commend his works to all candid minds, while his evident scholarship and critical ability have won for him the approbation of scholars and divines. The present volume deals with two, at least, of the most difficult books of the Bible, those of Ecclesiastes and Solomon's Song. The notes upon the Proverbs are eminently practical and forcible, but the interpretation of Ecclesiastes is admirable. Solomon is there represented as declaring for the instruction of those who have been the companions of his vanities and follies, the great truth that this life is vanity if viewed apart from its relations to another life; and drawing from this truth practical encouragement to virtuous and godly living. The Song of Solomon is treated as an Oriental exhibition of conjugal love, designed, also, to inculcate the spiritual relations which should exist between Christ and his Church. Copious notes, arguments and disquisitions upon disputed passages enrich the book, which is a decided addition to Biblical literature.

—*The American Journal of Syphilography and Dermatology.* Edited by M. H. HENRY, M. D., &c. No. 3. New-York: F. W. CHRISTERN.—The second number of this work more than redeems the promises made by the editor when it was originally announced for publication. It contains several original papers of great value to the practitioner, a variety of communications which will help to bring before the reader the latest discoveries in medical science, connected with the special diseases treated of, and a most careful and accurate summary of all the most interesting or useful contributions to foreign periodicals during the past quarter. A journal prepared with so much care, and under such thorough professional knowledge, cannot fail to be most acceptable to the medical profession in all parts of the country. It will not be long before Dr. HENRY'S work will be deemed indispensable by every doctor who wishes to treat the diseases referred to under circumstances of the greatest advantage. Dr. FOSTER SWIFT, of this City, is a writer of one of the original essays in the present number; Dr. R. H. TAYLOR contributes another. Dr. HENRY, the editor, also writes an article. The *Journal* is printed with the greatest care and its general appearance is most creditable to American literature. The medical profession everywhere will find the *Journal* thoroughly deserving their attention.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

Asuncion Improving—Recall of the Brazilian Forces—Scandalous Administration of Justice—Outrage on the Property of an American Citizen.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BUENOS AYRES, Tuesday, March 22, 1870.

Asuncion seems to be gradually becoming more habitable; a few months back it was in a terrible state of filth and lawlessness—now a change seems to have come over the city, and things are once more bearing a more favorable aspect. The Triumvate has, to give it due honor, at all events managed to restore cleanliness and peace to the city, though its influence does not appear to extend far beyond.

THE BRAZILIAN FORCES.

The Brazilian forces are gradually being sent home, several thousand have already left, and in a few more weeks the number will be reduced to the ten thousand men who, according to the Triple Alliance treaty, are to be retained as a sort of army of occupation for a time.

GOVERNMENT.

SARMIENTO resumed the reins of government a few days back, presidential powers having been delegated to ALSINA (during the former's tour up the provinces,) and he retaining them for a few days after SARMIENTO'S return, to allow the latter a short rest from duty. Great revelations have been lately made, which have fairly astounded all in these parts, with regard to abuses of justice by the judges in the Buenos Ayres law Courts; and not alone by the judges, but by pleaders, lawyers and other legal officers, who seem to have been doing as they liked—overriding justice and law without regard for either. The whole Press has joined as one man to denounce the scandalous proceedings now made public through a quarrel between two of the highest judges, in which a third entered and proved both the others little less than "legal scoundrels"—and with such a good result that the Provincial Government has been forced to take the matter up, and we shall doubtless have at least a thorough reform of the whole system of justice—a reform all thinking men have felt was more than necessary.

AN OUTRAGE.

While on this theme—since it will illustrate the sort of justice meted out under the existing system—it may not be amiss to give an instance now occupying public attention. It appears that on the 17th of last December a party of thirty men, all armed, led by one GIBELLI, a municipal of the place, who was acting under the orders of the Justice of the Peace for the district, presented itself at the house of Mr. ERNEST BEUTEFUHR, (who has a large agricultural establishment at the village of Moreno, a short distance from this city,) a citizen of the United States, and well known in New-York in commercial circles up to the year 1869, and demanded the giving up of four oxen, the property of the Sergeant of Police, which Mr. BEUTEFUHR had lawfully detained, as allowed by the Rural Code, in consequence of damage done to his property by the said animals. The oxen were tied up in the yard of his house, notice of the fact having been duly given to the local authorities, as required by law. Mr. BEUTEFUHR was absent at the time, so his lady requested the party to await his return. This GIBELLI refused to do, and proceeded to take possession of the cattle by force, his men drawing their arms and forcibly entering the yard where the oxen were. Being alone, with a view to intimidating the intruders, Mrs. BEUTEFUHR stood a rifle, but was instantly overpowered by three of the party, who, after a series of brutal blows left her lying senseless on the ground. Having driven off all the cattle, several of the party forced Mrs. BEUTEFUHR to follow them to the village where she was shut up in the lock-up, and afterward removed to this city, and confined in the common prison. On the way to the city Mr. BEUTEFUHR met the party, and returning obtained his wife's release after several hours' delay; but in the meantime the "legal robbers" had broken open all the doors of his establishment, ransacking everything, and carrying off whatever they took a fancy to. The American Minister here seems, or thinks himself, powerless to act, because Mrs. BEUTEFUHR is a Hungarian lady; but the outrage is on the person and property of an American citizen, and is surely one which would more than justify the strongest protest, and also a demand for immediate redress on the part of Hon. Mr. KIRK; nothing less than a dismissal from Government employ of all engaged in the matter—and ample compensation for the injuries done ought to be exacted.

MISCELLANEOUS GOSSIP.

Things are in general as quiet as could be wished. A row after the home mode nearly took place in this city a few days back, because of the sacking at a newspaper office, the organ of the Roman Catholics here, whose editors had made themselves most obnoxious [illegible] through a series of articles recently written against the immigration of people of this nationality. Luckily the [illegible] and the [illegible] well [illegible] though in consequence of disease in southern ports, large quantities of diseased hides are being now exported to the States. Hides are at 44½ to 45 reals per 25 pounds; wool from $40 to $65 (paper) per arroba; grease, 15 reals per quintal; good horses, $100 to $200 per head; good hats, $180 to $170 per arroba; book-skins, 25 cents per pound; carpincho-skins, four reals per pound—of the latter, there is rather a scarcity in the market.

PIGKYUNE.

CURRENT NOTES.

This is the day to which the Legislature of Georgia adjourned.

John Smith does not live in Poughkeepsie. But seventy of his race and family name reside there.

The New-Hampshire Historical Society is desirous to raise $5,000 to put its brick building in Concord in suitable condition for its use.

Gen. LEE's daughter writes from Savannah to Richmond that his health is rapidly improving.

That the ruling passion is strong in death is shown where a gambler shuffles off this mortal coil.

A paper in St. Joseph, Mo., reports the finding of a small white lady's pair of kid gloves.

CHASE, of Ohio, and JENKINS, of Georgia, is the Presidential ticket nominated by a Southern paper.

A Texas man who lately committed suicide by taking poison, left a note requesting that a knife be buried with him, "so that, if he came to, he could cut his way out."

Montreal is to give Prince ARTHUR a ball before his departure. They wished to give it on his birth-day, May 1, but as that falls on Sunday it will take place on the following evening.

Some feeling has been caused in Portland, Me., by the action of a judge in committing a witness, in the midst of a trial of a case, for "probable perjury."

A family in Dunkirk, consisting of father, mother and seven children, celebrates the birthday of one of its members in each month from April to December inclusive.

A Michigan farmer who insulted a resident of Jackson, in that State, one day last week, was struck by him on the side of the head with the palm of the hand, and fell dead.

New Dominion papers are very much perturbed by the belief that the French Canadians are inclined to look upon the Red River insurrection with something very near approaching gratification.

The Galesburg (Ill.) *Register* asserts that it has in its office "the fastest lady compositor in the West." The *Register* should choose its words more carefully to avoid ambiguity and thus prevent mistakes.

Gen. ALBERT RUST, who was twice Congressman, once assaulted Mr. GREELEY, and through the war served as a rebel officer, died of inflammation of the brain, on his plantation near little Rock, Ark., on the 4th inst.

The soldiers of the North-western Pennsylvania regiments are arranging for a reunion in Erie, in June, and have invited Gen. J. L. CHAMBERLAIN and Gen. DANIEL BUTTERFIELD, and the members of the Forty-fourth New York regiment to attend it.

That smart old lady who knits such an innumerable number of stockings, and thus puts to shame all the girls of the period, was in Vermont last week. We shall hear of her next week in Oregon. She is not only immortal but ubiquitous.

It is reported from Mississippi by a gentleman who has visited almost every portion of the State during the past forty days, that everybody, almost everywhere, has given his best energies to the pitching of a cotton crop, and very often to the entire exclusion of everything else.

Several ministers and citizens of Montreal have petitioned the City Council to enact laws for the better observance of the Sabbath, but the Council says it is powerless to do so without an amendment to the city charter. Two French Canadian members, in speaking on the subject, defended velocipede-riding on the Sabbath.

The Savannah *Republican* thinks it "somewhat remarkable" that no Southern man is named by either party in connection with the nomination for the next Presidency, and it enters its emphatic protest against this "slight," so far as the Democrats and Conservatives are concerned in it.

A North Carolina paper defines one of the politicians of that State as "a political disjunction, always to be found in a comfortable position between two political contradictory extremes, who may be parsed as belonging to, and connecting the party that has office to give, and the party that is going to have it to give."

A Tennessee man wrote the Secretary of the Treasury last week resigning an office in the Internal Revenue Department, and addressed his letter to Hon. HUGH MCCULLOCH. It was found that he was dismissed from office by Mr. DELANO in September last, but he appears to have been in blissful ignorance of everything even for a long period anterior.

ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS asserts, and he is pretty good authority on this point, that the newspaper accounts about the improved condition of his health are utterly untrue. He says that he is unable to stand or walk without assistance, that he is barely able to sit up and scribble a letter, and that he never expects to leave home again.

BENJAMIN G. HARRIS announces himself as an independent Democratic candidate for Congress in the Fifth District of Maryland. He charges that the rights of the people and the principles of the party have been abandoned by the recognized leaders and organs of Maryland Democracy, and that everything Democratic will go to the bad unless the action of the State Committee and its adherents is promptly repudiated.

The California Fruit Trade—Crop Prospects of 1870—The Business of Last Year.

From the San Francisco Bulletin, April 2.

The prospect of the fruit crop of 1870 is most promising throughout the State. Most of the fruit-growers anticipate that it will be one-third in excess of that of last year, and therefore the largest yet known in California. The anxiety, unfortunately, of California fruit-growers is not with regard to the quantity which will be produced, but how to dispose of it. The home fruit market cannot consume much more than one-fourth of the crop, and unless the East moves to its rescue large quantities of fruit must rot beneath the trees. Last year thousands of tons of fruit were lost. The home market being inadequate to its consumption, our dealers turned their attention toward the vast and insatiable market of the Eastern States, and endeavored there to dispose of our enormous surplus. But the tariff imposed by the railroad companies offered an insurmountable obstacle, and unless it be in some measure modified this year, we will be as badly off as ever for a market for this commodity. All fruit shippers lost on their transactions last year. As a rule, Californians are magnanimous, but we cannot afford to pay for the privilege of feeding our Eastern neighbors with our fruit. Our shippers are willing to guarantee that if the railroads will transport their fruit at $600 per car-load, they will ship this season between 3,000 and 4,000 tons of fruit, on which the freight, at the rate mentioned, will amount to between $180,000 and $200,000. On the other hand, if the rates of last year be maintained, they will not ship more than two or three car-loads, and it is doubtful if even that amount will be risked. Five hundred dollars per car-load is the rate at present charged on wool; but then wool goes by slow freight, while it is absolutely necessary that fruit should be transported as rapidly as possible.

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PIGKYUNE.

CURRENT NOTES.

This is the day to which the Legislature of Georgia adjourned.

John Smith does not live in Poughkeepsie. But seventy of his race and family name reside there.

The New-Hampshire Historical Society is desirous to raise $5,000 to put its brick building in Concord in suitable condition for its use.

Gen. LEE's daughter writes from Savannah to Richmond that his health is rapidly improving.

That the ruling passion is strong in death is shown where a gambler shuffles off this mortal coil.

A paper in St. Joseph, Mo., reports the finding of a small white lady's pair of kid gloves.

CHASE, of Ohio, and JENKINS, of Georgia, is the Presidential ticket nominated by a Southern paper.

A Texas man who lately committed suicide by taking poison, left a note requesting that a knife be buried with him, "so that, if he came to, he could cut his way out."

Montreal is to give Prince ARTHUR a ball before his departure. They wished to give it on his birth-day, May 1, but as that falls on Sunday it will take place on the following evening.

Some feeling has been caused in Portland, Me., by the action of a judge in committing a witness, in the midst of a trial of a case, for "probable perjury."

A family in Dunkirk, consisting of father, mother and seven children, celebrates the birthday of one of its members in each month from April to December inclusive.

A Michigan farmer who insulted a resident of Jackson, in that State, one day last week, was struck by him on the side of the head with the palm of the hand, and fell dead.

New Dominion papers are very much perturbed by the belief that the French Canadians are inclined to look upon the Red River insurrection with something very near approaching gratification.

The Galesburg (Ill.) *Register* asserts that it has in its office "the fastest lady compositor in the West." The *Register* should choose its words more carefully to avoid ambiguity and thus prevent mistakes.

Gen. ALBERT RUST, who was twice Congressman, once assaulted Mr. GREELEY, and through the war served as a rebel officer, died of inflammation of the brain, on his plantation near little Rock, Ark., on the 4th inst.

The soldiers of the North-western Pennsylvania regiments are arranging for a reunion in Erie, in June, and have invited Gen. J. L. CHAMBERLAIN and Gen. DANIEL BUTTERFIELD, and the members of the Forty-fourth New York regiment to attend it.

That smart old lady who knits such an innumerable number of stockings, and thus puts to shame all the girls of the period, was in Vermont last week. We shall hear of her next week in Oregon. She is not only immortal but ubiquitous.

It is reported from Mississippi by a gentleman who has visited almost every portion of the State during the past forty days, that everybody, almost everywhere, has given his best energies to the pitching of a cotton crop, and very often to the entire exclusion of everything else.

Several ministers and citizens of Montreal have petitioned the City Council to enact laws for the better observance of the Sabbath, but the Council says it is powerless to do so without an amendment to the city charter. Two French Canadian members, in speaking on the subject, defended velocipede-riding on the Sabbath.

The Savannah *Republican* thinks it "somewhat remarkable" that no Southern man is named by either party in connection with the nomination for the next Presidency, and it enters its emphatic protest against this "slight," so far as the Democrats and Conservatives are concerned in it.

A North Carolina paper defines one of the politicians of that State as "a political disjunction, always to be found in a comfortable position between two political contradictory extremes, who may be parsed as belonging to, and connecting the party that has office to give, and the party that is going to have it to give."

A Tennessee man wrote the Secretary of the Treasury last week resigning an office in the Internal Revenue Department, and addressed his letter to Hon. HUGH MCCULLOCH. It was found that he was dismissed from office by Mr. DELANO in September last, but he appears to have been in blissful ignorance of everything even for a long period anterior.

ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS asserts, and he is pretty good authority on this point, that the newspaper accounts about the improved condition of his health are utterly untrue. He says that he is unable to stand or walk without assistance, that he is barely able to sit up and scribble a letter, and that he never expects to leave home again.

BENJAMIN G. HARRIS announces himself as an independent Democratic candidate for Congress in the Fifth District of Maryland. He charges that the rights of the people and the principles of the party have been abandoned by the recognized leaders and organs of Maryland Democracy, and that everything Democratic will go to the bad unless the action of the State Committee and its adherents is promptly repudiated.

The California Fruit Trade—Crop Prospects of 1870—The Business of Last Year.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

THE TAX LEVY.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I would ask your attention for, and, if you please, comment on, a few of the sections of the Tax Levy, which, it is understood, is to be put through the Legislature at lightning speed.

Section 14 transforms a total-free Republican, in the payments for the supply of Croton water. Its effects will be specially onerous on families living in tenement-houses. Landlords under the present system pay the water rates; but after meters are introduced tenants will have to pay the bills; and, judging from experience in gas bills, they will be subject to outrageous extortions. Myself and family occupy a floor at "flat," and the charge for gas has been in the Winter sometimes $1 50 a month, and sometimes about $2; and I believe no more was burned in the latter than the former case. But there was no redress. At present a hydrant in the yard supplies animal families, and their rents can be afforded for less than when each family has its separate meter. Water standing for even a few hours in lead pipes becomes contaminated with metallic poison. Introduce the new system and a large portion of the population will be poisoned water so as to prevent the regular monthly high numbers! We talk about free public baths, but for sanitary effects a thousand of them would not be equivalent to free water on every tenant's premises. It is safe to assume that cleanliness of person and apartments will be greatly interfered with by the proposed change. Let the poor who will suffer recollect this measure is passed by a Democratic Legislature which will become memorable by placing itself on record as in favor of free rum and opposed to free water. The firm having the job of furnishing the meters can afford to attest their gratitude to the authors of this legislation in a substantial manner, and it will be popular with the large army of office-holders thereby accumulated, but it can hardly fail to raise the indignation of their victims, the people. Here is the clause:

SECTION 14. That hereafter all Public Works in Service authorized to connect water meters of approved pattern and suitable for the purpose, to be designated by said Commissioners, to be placed in all dwellings, stores, factories, hotels, saloons, and all other buildings, offices, and in all places and buildings in which water is furnished by the Department of Public Works, and all persons so supplied with water shall pay for the water so used, at such rate as said Commissioners shall from time to time prescribe, and, in taking proportion to the water consumed, as ascertained by such meters, the rents of premises so affected. All expenses of meters, their connections and setting, water rates and other lawful charges for the supply of Croton water shall be a lien upon the premises where such water is supplied, as now provided by law.

I would like to inquire who the Secretary of the Commissioners of the Central Park is, how long he has been such Secretary, and his salary, and the salary of the Treasurer. If he has been Secretary during the twelve months the Park has been in existence, the following clause of section 16 will give him a nice little plum. And the probability is that he has been at least well paid already. It provides as follows:

The Comptroller of the City is authorized to pay to the person who has acted as Secretary of the Board of the Central Park Commissioners, for services rendered during the period he has so acted, a sum equal to one-half the amount paid to the Treasurer of said Board in like time, and such amount shall be included in the tax levy for the year 1870.

Again, is not section 20 in the nature of an *ex post facto* law? And it *ex post facto*, is it therefore void? It simply attempts to overturn a judicial decision.

SUNDAY, April 17, 1870. INQUIRER.

The Tripartite Division of Public Debt.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

It is a rather singular circumstance that during the recent Parliamentary recess the Chancellor of the British Exchequer and the Secretary of the United States Treasury have both been meditating on the subject of the national debt, and each had come to the conclusion that it was desirable to divide the main stock into three parts. Mr. BOUTWELL enunciated his views in his annual report under date of Dec. 6, 1869. "Assuming," he says, "that the proposed loan will be for an amount not exceeding $1,500,000,000, I recommend that it be offered in three classes of $400,000,000 each." The first class fifteen-twenty, the second twenty-twenty-five, and the third twenty-five-thirty year bonds. Mr. LOWE, before giving his ideas to the public, adopts the sensible and practical course of consulting the Bank of England. The bank, not satisfied to give their own opinion on such an important matter, seek and obtain permission to confer upon the subject with others, and then invite Sir JOHN LUBBOCK, Sir DAVID SALOMONS, Mr. BEVAN and Mr. CURRIE on the part of the bankers, and Mr. DANIELL, Mr. CAPEL, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. STARK and Mr. RICARDO on the part of the Stock Exchange, to meet their own Governor and Deputy Governor.

Mr. LOWE made various proposals, but I only propose to allude to two, the discussions on which have as much bearing on the American as on the English national debt. He suggested that consols should be divided as far as practicable into three separate portions of equal amount, the dividends to be payable quarterly, and each portion to have different dividend days, so that the dividends would be payable at twelve different dates, equally distributed throughout the year. The Governor of the Bank of England, in his letter of Jan. 25, 1870, informs us that in the meeting of financiers,

"It was held that the proposed partition of consols into three classes would be most impolitic and inexpedient, upon the ground that, as the simple character and uniformity of the stock, together with the immense amount of its outside capital, rendered that stock far most of the large dealings in the market, whether for investment, temporary purposes or speculation, as compared with the other principal stocks, so its partition into three rival stocks, with the distinct of payment of the respective dividends, would change the character of the stock as a whole, introduce the confusion of different values for each division, and thus greatly diminish the force of those considerations which render such great stock its present distinctive value."

The British national debt consists mainly of three principal stocks—Consols amounting in round figures to $400,000,000, new three per cents to $300,000,000, and reduced to $100,000,000, all bearing interest at the rate of three per cent. per annum; the other stocks do not in the aggregate amount to $30,000,000. Now the second of Mr. LOWE'S suggestions, to which I propose calling your attention, was that the holders of new three per cents and of reduced should be offered an inducement to convert their stocks into consols.

To this the meeting made no objection, and considering how tenacious of old customs every one connected with the city is, the fact of no objection being raised to the proposal, is strong evidence that the change is a great improvement. In my last letter I referred to the fact that the larger a stock is the more valuable it is, always provided the security is the same; and, in illustration of this, it may be remarked that consols bear a higher market value than the other two principal stocks, simply because being a larger stock it is more dealt in. The London Times of today quotes four classes of five-twenties, each with a different price, and, if Mr. BOUTWELL consults the true interests of the country, he will turn his attention to reducing the number of stocks, and not to increasing them. The telegraph gives us 117 for gold, and 112 for ten-forty bonds, as the quotations in New-York yesterday, so that the day is rapidly approaching when it will be possible with advantage to issue ten-forties, and redeem some of the five-twenties, and it is much to be hoped that the Secretary of the Treasury will profit by the opportunity to simplify the American national debt. The ten-forties of 1904 is a stock well understood in banking circles in Europe, and until the time comes for the United States to issue ten four per cents, I am strongly of opinion that it will be wise to restrict all new issues to ten-forty bonds of the same class as those now in circulation.

But the subject to which Mr. BOUTWELL'S mind ought now to be turned is not the conversion of the national debt, but the return to specie payment. Nothing will raise the public credit more than casting gold again the standard of all values, and the people have a right to expect from the responsible financial officer of the Government a comprehensive scheme, which, while it shall attain the end that all have in view, shall do so in such a manner as to avoid or reduce to a minimum the inconveniences of the process. The recent decision of the Supreme Court affirming the Legal-tender act is a step in a stride, in the right direction, but it does not tend to remove the uncertainty as to the value, and consequently the fluctuations in the value of the present circulating medium. In a recent leading article you imply that to decree the Legal-tender act unconstitutional would be to produce financial chaos, and so no doubt it would; but why should not a bill be brought in to carry out President GRANT'S suggestion "to put as immediate stop to fluctuations in the value of the currency." His way is "to authorize the Treasury to redeem its own paper at a fixed price whenever presented; and to withhold from circulation all currency so redeemed until sold again for gold." Here is a proposal which any Finance Minister could easily put into shape, and it is not contended that such a plan is not practicable for our paper currency. The Treasury Department, on the discovery of the day on which resumption should become convertible into gold at the will of the holder, all doubt as to the resumption of specie payments would be at an end. MERCATOR.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday, Feb. 26, 1870.

Confused Ideas and Old Times.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The New-York *Times* claims to be an authority on the tariff, though, judging merely from the manner which those whose interests are presumably subserved by protection speak of it, no one would be lead to believe that its efficiency is judicious, or that it is the kind abreast of the advanced and really capable thinkers on this subject; but rather that it represents a part are when the manufacturing and mechanical skill of our people was in its infancy, when HENRY CLAY was in his prime, and when the whole product of our looms consisted of coarse cottons and calicoes.

Protection today is a very different affair, with our diversified interests, from what it was in those historic days. Today an indiscriminate protection would defeat the very purpose which it is intended to promote. Take, for example, the woolen interests of this country—they were never so depressed—with the exception of the carpet and blanket manufacturers, who are assisted by a special clause in the tariff to obtain their wool at a low revenue duty only, there is scarcely a woolen mill in our country which pays its expenses, or which is not losing money daily in its operations. There must be a reason for this unnatural situation of affairs. The capacity of our country to absorb our productions of woolens is rapidly increasing. The breadth of country over which such productions are extending is daily widening, and foreign goods are selling side by side with our own at remunerative prices to the manufacturers, or they would not be sent here. This depression of our woolen interests must be attributable to some inherent defect in our system, and that defect, I believe, is the unnatural and illegical adjustment of our tariff.

The cause of American manufactures is a national one; it belongs to no individual or clique; it is the universal sentiment of our countrymen, and no jumbling of statistics, and doctoring of figures, and abuse of imaginary opponents, can intensify this common sentiment. Give our manufacturers the benefit of a wise, discriminative revenue protection, and the home markets will always be theirs, and the benefits of diversified interests and industry will follow. This is felt to be true by manufacturers innumerous, who are tired of this unreasoning and incompetent iteration and assumption of knowledge which is patently behind the times. To produce the kind of goods which progress in manufacturing has made indispensable to success, our manufacturers must have a certain per centum of wool, very similar to what was formerly called Saxony wool, and which came principally from that country. This wool is not grown in our country. Owing to climate or soil, and probably both we have, never succeeded in producing it. It has, however, become a *sine qua non* for a great many kinds of goods, and without the soft staple and peculiar felting property of this particular kind of wool, our manufacturers cannot compete successfully with foreign manufactures.

This wool does not enter into competition with American wool. The sheep which produce it are not so hardy as those which produce a coarser kind of wool, which is the reason why we cannot succeed in raising them in our interior climate; still, these sheep thrive on the "pampas" of South America, and require there almost no care or shelter. The consumption of this wool does not lessen the use of American wool, but rather increases it, and as it has become indispensable to our manufacturers, they have petitioned Congress to have it reduced to a revenue duty, instead of being taxed, as it is at present, 100 per cent.

Now, without any supernatural information on tariff matters, almost any really experienced manufacturer would say this is a clear case. It is one of discount or failure. Will the Ways and Means go deeper and clearer than anybody else. It talks about "long reaches fit for sheep in our country, the ready transportation of mutton," &c., &c., and, *ergo*, the duty should be continued; or in other words, if this wool was not necessary in Hawick (Mary's day) it is not now. And then, after insulting the manufacturers who have petitioned for the repeal of the duty, it runs off to defend some other anomaly in our revenue system. It is precisely such volunteer defenses of the present tariff and consequent incompetency to judge of the real needs of our manufacturers, which has rendered the idea of protection so unsavory, and which causes those of our fellow-citizens who are engaged in manufacturing to prefer utter free trade to this incompetent, indiscriminate protection of everything, whether it be the raw article or the manufactured product. V.

SATURDAY, April 16, 1870.

GERMAN REPUBLICANS.

Circular Letter to the German Republicans of the State of New-York—Organization Urged to Effect Reforms.

The Correspondence Committee of the German Republican Central Committee of this City have sent the following circular letter to the leading German Republicans in different parts of the State:

GERMAN REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE, NEW-YORK, April 12, 1870.

SIR: We beg leave to request your co-operation in a matter of the highest importance to the Republican party.

We deem the present political situation as well adapted for a successful endeavor to exercise upon the reformation of the political affairs of our State a decisive influence, by bringing the Republicans into one body all our liberal fellow-citizens of German birth.

The circumstance or mishap that previous efforts for the accomplishment of a similar purpose came to nought, should be laid to the fact that the chances for success were not then nearly so favorable as at present. We believe that by energetically but carefully using our present opportunities, we will be enabled to form a body of thoroughly reforming element of our State, the same proportionate influence which our fellow-adopted countrymen have for some time past exercised in the great Western States.

The corruption of the Democratic leaders, who have seized the reins of the State, in New-York, the total loss of faith in Republican leaders, who often care more for the promotion of their personal interests than those of party or the State, both leave nothing for us to expect or hope in the way of reform from the Republicans, as is plainly shown by the record of late events in our General Assembly, as far as the City Charter and other measures were concerned.

We confidently believe that an earnest effort at regenerating the parties of the day in this State, emanating from an organized and vigorous body of German adopted citizens, will be universally approved, and that we can safely rely on such effort being aided by part from the Government of President GRANT, around whose patriotic and honest Administration all the better elements of our population should rally and unite.

But there exist other considerations besides those which should induce us to espouse the cause of reform, inasmuch as self-interest alone requires our closer union and concerted action, for the Germans in our ranks have suffered most from existing corrupting influences, their wishes and complaints arising from their peculiar views of personal and religious liberty have been totally ignored, and the laws, which they exercised in the form of Excise and Sunday laws, &c., has in no measure been mitigated, and the designs that threaten the free-school system of our

sport in Cotton Goods. In the movement of Cotton itself the receipts at the ports for the week were 44,000 against 37,000 bales same week last season, and the crop, of which 2,438,000 bales have already been received, now promises nearly 3,000,000 bales. The shipments of the week to foreign markets were again large, and thus far in the crop year amount to 1,600,000 bales, against 1,100,000 bales to the same date last season. In this way the Foreign Exchanges, though inclined to advance, are still kept within the Specie shipping point, and for three or four weeks past rather more Gold has come from abroad than has gone out. Including the receipts overland from California, the Treasury has increased its holding from $105,320,000, at the close of March, to $111,365,000, April 16.

The fluctuations in the price of Gold through the week were from 113¾ to 114¼, then back to 112¾, and again returning to 113¾ as on Saturday week. The movement is chiefly one of speculation, although assisted temporarily by the large daily demand to pay Customs, which affect for the time the Gold balances in Bank. The Gold in the Treasury will sell at least $1,000,000 as against the $3,000,000 likely to be received for Customs at the New-York Office, and in the course of next week the Assistant Treasurer will probably be authorized to prepay, without abatement, the May coupons due the following Monday.

Money works steadily at 6@7 ₱ cent. The Public Funds partially advanced during the week, and left off firm, and the Railway speculation at the Stock Exchange has a firm look as to prices, though still wanting in general buoyancy.

The following figures were kindly furnished by United States Treasurer SPINNER to the Agent of the Associated Press, at Washington, for the week ending Saturday last, April 16:

Coin in the Treasury	$111,365,000
Outstanding Gold Notes	27,000,000
Balance belonging to Government	$84,365,000
Currency balance in Treasury	30,000,000
Fractional Currency cent out, for which gold is held	1,855,262
Fractional Currency received and destroyed	127,160
Internal revenue in April	2,000,000
For the fiscal year ending April 16	125,347,812

The changes in the Gold balances since the previous Saturday, are thus noted:

	April 9.	April 16.
Coin in Treasury	$108,272,576	$111,365,000
Gold Notes outstanding	27,227,375	27,000,000
Balance	$73,000,000	$84,365,000

The weekly averages of the Associated Local and National Banks in the Clearing-house of this City, for the week ending Saturday last, April 16, compare as follows with the previous week and with the corresponding week last year, to which we add the Specie and Currency balances in the New-York office of the United States Treasury, at these dates respectively:

Decrease in Loans			$3,189,687
Decrease in Specie			1,101,262
Increase in other Legal Tenders			2,659,477
Increase in Deposits			1,101,262
Decrease in Circulation			55,256
	April 17, '69.	April 16, '70.	April 9, '70.
National Capital	$74,007,700	$72,857,800	$72,857,800
Local Capital	9,945,616	11,572,148	11,572,148
Total Capital	$84,053,316	$84,610,048	$84,610,048
Loans	356,184,383	356,961,731	352,171,844
Gold and Gold Notes	7,811,778	26,979,132	26,767,632
Legal Tender Notes	34,159,000	34,159,000	36,818,477
Deposits	173,208,498	209,032,426	208,316,424
Circulation	34,436,769	33,826,228	33,764,972
in Sub-Treasury	35,972,279	35,291,287	32,491,213

The Bank Statement published today exhibits the following relative strength of the movement, in the point of lawful Money Security, to the previous statement. The Banks owed:

	Apr. 2, '70.	Apr. 16, '70.	Apr. 17, '69.
On deposit	$201,762,424	$202,913,686	$197,204,424
Circulation	33,774,228	33,068,228	34,434,769
Total	$235,536,652	$235,917,914	$236,640,193
₱ ct. would be	$58,884,163	$59,479,478	$61,626,050
They held:			
In Gold and Green-backs	19,308,228	27,009,228	28,313,067
Excess	$17,851,935	$27,527,550	$27,153,091
Rate for money	6@7 ₱ ct.	6@7 ₱ ct.	10@12 ₱ ct.

The Import Entries for the past week, including the Dry-goods return in our last paper, amount to $6,423,475, against the total entries of $7,856,167 same week last year. The Export Clearances of Domestic Produce amount to $8,215,167, against $5,417,389 same week last year. The Exports of Specie, $435,139, against $82,575 same week last year. The Customs of the week are $2,305,714. The receipts of Cotton, countwise and by railroad, are 10,007 bales.

The Gold values of the Import Entries of Foreign Merchandise at New-York since July 1, 1869, are as follows, the figures being official to March 1, and since semi-official from the Custom-house—the entries of Foreign Specie being omitted:

July	$24,480,108	March 5	$7,152,021
August	27,227,202	March 12	7,166,248
September	21,226,316	March 19	6,721,000
October	19,669,259	March 26	6,721,000
November	19,094,197	April 2	8,862,778
December	15,113,434	April 9	6,852,721
January	12,301,515	April 16	6,423,475
February	12,881,664		
Total since July 1			$221,452,520
Against same date in 1869			212,321,859
Increase since July			$9,130,661

The Currency value of the Exports of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods from New-York since July 1, 1869, are as follows:

July	$19,083,268	March 5	$8,624,029
August	18,624,319	March 12	8,064,241
September	17,726,964	March 19	8,486,641
October	16,085,256	March 26	8,719,978
November	17,303,003	March 30	8,259,128
December	13,939,318	April 6	8,139,167
January	12,869,185	April 13	8,213,167
February	11,980,149		
Total since July			$159,993,247
Against same time in 1869			125,101,547
Increase since July 1			34,891,699
Gold, April 11, 1870			113¾ ₱ cent.
Gold, April 17, 1869			132¾ ₱ cent.

The exports of Gold and Silver of all descriptions from New-York since July 1, 1869, are as follows:

July	$5,674,924	March 5	$298,493
August	5,637,366	March 12	416,491
September	1,761,171	March 19	116,491
October	2,621,076	March 26	118,091
November	1,126,845	April 2	306,952
December	2,770,099	April 9	306,952
January	2,883,362	April 16	435,139
February	2,194,256		
Total since July 1			$23,746,514
Against same date in 1869			21,468,558
Decrease since July 1			$2,779,024

The following are the Customs receipts in Gold, and the interest paid on the Public Debt in Gold, at the New-York office of the United States Treasury, since July 1, 1869:

Customs Receipts.		Gold Interest Paid.	
July	$10,572,048	July	$1,336,657
August	14,319,916	August	1,867,983
September	12,604,325	September	4,256,238
October	11,194,128	October	7,715,080
November	8,027,268	November	2,420,587
December	6,094,666	December	2,420,587
January	10,152,768	January	17,662,738
February	9,000,000	February	1,000,000
March	12,204,603	March	3,705,213
April 1	908,870	April 2	152,752
April 8	3,207,705	April 9	174,976
April 16	2,305,714	April 16	93,287
Total	$108,312,023	Total	$37,846,087
Total, 1869	101,238,006	Total, 1868	63,045,710

COURSE OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE FOR THE WEEK.

				April 17, '69.
American Gold	113¾@114¼	@113¾	@113¾	132¾
Old U. S. 6-20s, 1862			111¾ @112¾	121
Consolidated 6-20s		109¾ @109¾	@110¼	115¾
U. S. 5-20 coupons, 10-40s			108¾ @108¾	108
N. Y. Cen. and Hudson		92¾ @93¼	@92¾	...
N. Y. Cen. and Hudson Scrip			90 @90¾	...
Rock Island			114¾ @115	122
Lake Shore		97¾ @98¼		92¾
North-western		72¾ @74¾	@73¾	84¾
Reading		99¾ @99¾	@99¾	95¾
North-western, Preferred		85¾ @86¼	@85¾	90¾
Ohio and Mississippi			29¾ @30	30¾
Pacific Mail			30¾ @32	34¾
St. Paul Preferred			72¾ @72¾	80¾
St. Paul Common			50¾ @50¾	52¾
New Tennessee 6s			68¾ @68¾	70¾
Old North Carolina 6s			35¾ @36¾	40¾
Old Virginia 6s			70¾ @69¾	70
New-Jersey Central			102¾ @103	112

The sales of Gold were at 113¼@@@@114¼ ₱ cent., closing 113¾@113¾, as against 113¾@113¾ ₱ cent. before Good Friday. The speculation had a very stiff appearance early in the day, but as neither the Foreign Exchanges nor the financial news from abroad seemed to encourage higher prices, there was less Business near the close of dealings. The holders of Gold paid 5@6 ₱ cent. for carrying over their balances. The Customs demand for Gold for the week amounted to the large sum of $2,305,714, which offsetted the Bank average of Gold to the extent of $1,826,279. In other respects the Bank return is favorable. There is a gain on the Greenback average of $2,609,407, and the Loans and Discounts have run of $3,189,687. The general line of Deposits is up $1,161,562. Altogether the position is rather stronger than on last Monday, and very decidedly encouraging in respect to the Government average.

The Stock Exchange opened with firmness on the Public Funds and the Railway shares, and there was also considerable speculation in the new Tennessee Bonds, which were run up at one time to 68 ₱ cent. The Funds continued firm in prices to the close of the day, but there was no large business done after the adjournment of the late Boards. The Railway specialties (except on Lake Shore) was weaker than the opening transactions, and closed as follows, as compared with Thursday night. Foreign Bills were indifferently supported at 108 ₱ cent. on London:

CLOSING QUOTATIONS, APRIL 16.

	Thursday.	Friday
United States 10-40s	108¾	108¾
United States 5-20s of 1862	113	113¾
United States 5-20s of 1867	116¾	116¾
American Gold Coin	113¾	113¾
Bills on London, 60 days	108¾	109
New Bonds of Tennessee	68¾	68¾
N. Y. Central and Hudson	92	92¾
N. Y. C. and H. Debt Certificates	89¾	89¾
Reading Railroad	99¾	99¾
Chicago and Rock Island	114¾	115
North-western Common	74¾	75¾
North-western Preferred	86	86¾
Pacific Mail Company	32¾	32
St. Paul Preferred	74	75¾
St. Paul Common	50¾	50¾
Lake Shore	99	98¾
Erie	34¾	34¾
Ohio and Mississippi	30¾	30
New-Jersey Central	103¾	103

UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW-YORK, April 16.

General balance yesterday	$80,360,680 19
Gold receipts	771,320 82
Gold payments	1,086,320 82
Gold balance	$81,705,715 77
Currency receipts	186,080 01
Currency payments	436,178 15
Currency balance	2,000,000 00
General balance	$83,921,397 13
Customs	485,680 00
Customs—Gold Certificates sent to Washington	1,036,000 00

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6-20 cent. reg., 1862	114¾	6-20 reg., 1. 1, 1868	109¾
6-20 coupon, 1862	114¾	6-20 coupon, 1868	109¾
6-20 registered, 1864	112¾	6-20 registered, 1867	109¾
6-20 coupon, 1864	112¾	6-20 coupon, 1867	110¾
6-20 registered, 1865	107¾	6-20 coupon, 1868	110¾
6-20 coupon, 1865	107¾	10-40 registered	108
6-20 registered, 1865	107¾	10-40 coupon	108¾
6-20 coupon, 1865	111¾	6s Currency	111¾

And the following for the State Bonds:

Tenn. 6s, ex coup.	68	Ohio 6 ₱ cent, 1886	105
Tennessee 6s, new bd.	68¾	Ill. Canal bonds, 1870	100
Virginia 6s, ex coup.	69¾	Ill. coup. 6s, 1877	107
Georgia 6s	70	Ill. coup. 6s, 1879	109
Georgia 7s, new bds.	90	Ill. War Loan	100
North Carolina 6s	40¾	Michigan 6 ₱ ct., 1878	98
N. Carolina 6s, new bd.	35¾	Michigan 6 ₱ ct., 1879	99
South Carolina 6s	66	Michigan 6 ₱ ct., 1880	99
S. Carolina 6s, new bd.	61	Michigan 7 ₱ ct., 1878	105
Missouri 6s	92¾	Mich. 7 ₱ ct. War L.	105
Mo. 6s, H. & St. J. Iss.	78¾	N. Y. Reg. Bty L'n.	100¾
Louisiana 6s	64¾	N. Y. Cons. 3% Stk.	73¾
Louisiana 6s, new bds.	64¾	N. Y. S. Canal L.	76.104
Louisiana 6s, "Lot" bd.	72	N. Y. S. Canal L.	76.104
California 7s, large bd.	111	N. Y. S. Canal L.	74.105
Connecticut 6s	104¾	N. Y. S. Canal L.	75.105
Rhode Island 6s	100¾	N. Y. S. Canal L.	77.105
Alabama 5s	97¾	N. Y. S. Canal L.	78.105
Ark. 7s, L. R. & F. S. R.	72¾	N. Y. S. Canal L.	80.101

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, '81	108¾	Ot. West. 2d, '82	81¾
N. Y. Cen. 6s, '87	60	Quin. & Tol. 1st, '90	84¾
N. Y. Cen. 6s, '90	108	Gal. & Chic. R.R.	90
N. Y. Cen. 6s, Subscr'n	102	Gal. & Chic. 2d	84
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	102	Chic. & P. I. 1st	103¾
Erie 1st Ext.	69¾	Chic. R. I. & Pac.	90¾
Erie 2d, 3d int.	36	Morris & Essex 1st	109
Erie 6s, 1st int.	72	Morris & Essex 2d	95
Erie 7s, 4th int. '80	91	N. J. Cen. 1st	105¾
Erie 7s, 5th int. '81	91	N. J. Cen. New Bds.	93¾
B., N. Y. & Erie 1st, '77	91	Pitts., F. W. & C. 1st	100
Hud. R. 7s, 2d S. F. '85	105¾	Pitts., F. W. & C. 2d	97¾
Mich. C. 7s, 1st '82	105	Pitts., F. W. & C. 3d	85
Mich. S. & N. I. 7s, '82	105	Clev. & Pitts. 5s	77
Mich. So. 7 ₱ ct. L. G.	97¾	Clev. & Pitts. 6s	93¾
M. So. & N. I. S. F. '99	101	Clev. & Pitts. 4th	77
Pac. R. 7s, guar. by Ills.	90¾	Chic. & Alton 1st	93¾
Ill. Cen. 7 ₱ ct. '76	94¾	Peth. & Bloom. C. 1st	90
Ill. Cen. 7 ₱ c., '79	110	Peoria, R. I. Bonds	90
Alton & T. H. 1st	94¾	Ill. L. & Iron Mtn. Bds	87¾
Alt. & T. H. 2d, Pref.	82	Mil. & St. P. 1st 8s	104¾
Alton & T. H. 2d Inc.	31	Mil. & St. P. 1st 7s	90
Chic. & N. W. S. F.	91	Mil. & St. P. L. G.	87
Chi. & N. W. 1st, 6s	90	Mil. & St. P. M.	83
Chi. & N. W. Sch. 7s	90	Mar. & Cin. 1st	81¾
Chic. & N. W. 1st, 7s	97	Chic. & Mich. 1st	90
Consol 7 ₱ c. conv.	84¾	Col., C. & Ind. 1st	80¾
Lack. & West. Bonds	96¾	Ohio, C. & Ind. 2d	81¾
Del., L. & West. 2d	93	N. Y. & N. H. 6s	97
Tol., W. & Wab. 2d, Eng.	45	Rut. & Bur. 1st	80
Tol. & W. Equip. Bs.	70	Tol., Peo. & W. L. D.	32
Ot. West. 1st, '96	101	Tol., Peo. & W., W. D.	70
Ot. West. 1st, '98	97		

And the following for the City Bank and Miscellaneous Shares:

New-York	199	St. Nicholas	115
Manhattan	142	Commonwealth	114
Merchants'	128	Importers & Traders'	164¾
Mechanics'	180	Park	130
Union	132	Fourth National	105¾
America	142	Ninth National	110
City	215	Oriental	160¾
Phenix	70	Hope of Brooklyn Ass.	90
Tradesmen's	154	Del. & Hudson Canal	117
Greenwich	100	Pennsylvania Coal	230
National	114	Canton Co., Baltimore	40¾
Merchants' Exchange	160	W. U. Telegraph	32¾
Seventh Ward	100	Quicksilver Mining	15
State of New-York	102	Mariposa Mining	5
Commerce	124¾	Mariposa Preferred	15
Mercantile	115	Mariposa Trust Certs.	40
Anacostia Exchange	124	Pacific Water Power	40
Chatham	170	Adams Express	61¾
Bank of the Republic	117	Wells, Fargo Express	104¾
Bank of N. America	134	American Express	53
Irving	114	U. S. Express	47¾
Nassau	107	M. V. Express	6
Shoe and Leather	165	Pacific Mail	37¾
Corn Exchange	123		

The talk of relocating the Stock Exchange, up-town, has been renewed in consequence of the determination of the Board of the Exchange to purchase or erect a new building better suited to the present large membership and the convenience of doing business. This is the only section that has really yet been taken, except that a Committee has been named with authority to contract for or recommend the location of the new building. We believe there is no serious purpose to remove out of Broad-street, or, at all events, from the close vicinity of Wall-street, though enough has been said about up-town locations to put the Broad-street property-owners upon their best disposition to accommodate the views of the Exchange in regard to a new building.

The Farmers' Trust Company advertise that they will purchase for the Sinking Fund of the Evansville and Crawfordsville Railroad, $19,000 of the mortgage bonds of the road, under sealed proposals to be made on or before May 1.

RAILROAD EARNINGS FOR MARCH.

	1870.	1869.
Chicago and Alton	$244,208	$223,728
Chicago and North-western	372,114	1,142,165
Chicago and Rock Island	443,700	445,730
Clev., Col., Cin. & Indianapolis	244,161	229,022
Illinois Central (net)	664,674	664,674
Lake Shore & Mich. Southern	1,102,837	1,140,000
Marietta & Cincinnati	101,279	104,938
Michigan Central	330,430	324,227
Milwaukee & St. Paul	377,000	310,000
North Missouri	139,161	136,228
Ohio & Mississippi	333,015	327,459
Pacific, of Missouri	294,974	304,323
St. Louis & Iron Mountain	115,984	54,000
St. Louis, Alton & Terre Haute	172,216	176,089
Toledo, Wabash, & Western	395,278	342,704
Total	$5,938,709	$6,421,488

EARNINGS FROM JAN. 1 TO APRIL 1.

	1870.	1869.
Chicago and Alton	$892,149	$1,048,588
Chicago and North-western	1,358,000	1,358,000
Chicago and Rock Island	1,304,700	1,304,700
Clev., Col., Cin. and Ind.	604,261	624,581
Illinois Central	1,962,822	1,891,770
Lake Shore and Mich. Southern	3,101,420	3,227,550
Marietta and Cincinnati	291,655	277,500
Michigan Central	1,047,549	1,091,282
Milwaukee and St. Paul	1,155,994	1,204,311
North Missouri	416,483	408,684
Ohio and Mississippi	933,015	917,309
Pacific and Missouri	944,229	893,716
St. Louis, Alton and Ter Haute	451,936	460,924
Total	$15,296,182	$15,427,055

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BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

SEVEN PER CENT. BONDS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

The subscribers offer for sale Seven Per Cent. Bonds of the State of Arkansas, due in 1900, coupons payable in New-York April and October, and to be the issue known under act of 7 July, 1869, adopted by a vote of the people of the State November, 1868. According to the laws of the State, the bonds issued under act mentioned already authorized can be issued, when demanded by a vote of the people. The above law provides for a tax on the taxable wealth of the State, in addition to the present taxes, and five years after their completion an additional special tax to constitute a sinking fund to redeem the principal. The taxable property of the State amounted Jan. 1, 1870, to $132,000,000, and the entire indebtedness of the State was only $4,420,000.

R. L. CUTTING, Jr., & CO.,
No. 19 William-st.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, April 16, 1870.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, pkgs	12	Pork, bbls	20
Cotton, bales	10,007	Beef, pkgs	40
Flour, bbls	9,284	Cut Meats, pkgs	1,000
Wheat, bushels	4,000	Lard, kegs	250
Corn meal, bbls	600	Butter, pkgs	60
Wheat, bushels	84,700	Cheese, pkgs	40
Corn, bushels	6,400	Whiskey, bbls	50
Oats, bushels	1,200	Oil, Sperm, gals	25
Barley, bushels	924	Tallow, pkgs	100
Rye, bushels	10	Rosin, pkgs	1,000
Beans, bushels	20	Tobacco, pkgs	117
Hops, bales	115	Tobacco, bales	120
Hides, No.	872	Tobacco, hhds	32
Hides, bales	410	Whisky, bbls	270
Leather, sides	4,000	Wool, bales	17

The export clearances since our last, reported at the Merchants' Exchange, Fine-street, have been as follows:

By the steamer *The Queen*, for Liverpool—68 cases [illegible]

By the steamer *Helvetia*, for Liverpool—[illegible]

By the steamer *Hibernia*, for Glasgow—[illegible]

By the steamer *City of Boston*, for Liverpool—[illegible]

By the steamer *Europa*, for Liverpool—[illegible]

By the steamer *Rhine*, for Liverpool—[illegible]

By the steamer *City of Antwerp*, for Liverpool—[illegible]

By the steamer *City of London*, for Liverpool—[illegible]

By the steamer *Cuba*, for Havre—[illegible]

By the steamer *Ville du Havre*, for Havre—[illegible]

By the steamer *Germania*, for Hamburg—[illegible]

By the bark *Queen of the Fleet*, for Rotterdam—[illegible]

By the bark *Gaetano*, for Rotterdam—[illegible]

By the bark *Queen of the Fleet*, for Rotterdam—4,000 gallons Refined Petroleum; 4,000 bbls. Rosin; 9,000 Staves; 1,000 bbls. Extra Spirits Turpentine; 22 bales Cotton.

By the bark *Hilmed M.*, for Rotterdam—120,000 gallons Refined Petroleum.

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By the ship *Sunny*, for Cadiz—[illegible]

ASHES—Have been in request, at from $6 [illegible] ₱ 100 lbs. for Pots, and (nominally) $6 [illegible] ₱ 100 lbs. for Pearls.

COFFEE—The market has been very firm, but inactive, since our last. We quote: Java at 20c.@22c.; Rio, Cargoes, 19c.@20c.; Laguayra, 19¾c.@21¾c.; Rio, 24c.@24½c.; St. Domo, 18c.@19c.; Maracaibo, 17c.@18c.; Jamaica, 18c.@19½c.; Singapore, 16c.@18c.; Costa Rica, 14½c.@18½c.; Mocha, 25c.@27c.; Mocha, 18c.@21c.; Savanilla, 16c.@17½c.; San Domingo, in bond, 14c.@15c.; Java, in bond, 14c.@15c.

COCOA—A sale of 100 bags Guayaquil has been reported, for home use, at private terms.

COTTON—A stronger market has been reported for Saturday last, which have not been confirmed from the ports, which have been moderately sought after. Sales have been reported, since our last, of 250 bales, including 112 bales to shippers; 100 bales to spinners, and 17 bales to speculators. The sales have been at a shade higher prices, including 100 bales Basis Low Middling, May delivery, at 21¼c.@21½c.; 400 bales do., June, at 21¾c.@21¾c.; 100 bales do., July, at 21¾c. ₱ lb. Means: Conway, Alexander & Zimmerman report the receipts and the market for the week has been dull and easier, closing quiet at the quotations. The total sales for the week have been 7,324 bales, including 4,015 bales to exporters, 2,309 to spinners, and 1,000 to speculators. There have been 1,000 bales received and 200 bales in transit. The supply of Cotton offering is small, and is held steadily at the quotations. The market for future delivery is quiet, at the lowest quotations. The sales for future delivery, including "Regulating," have been—for April, 1,400 bales at 21¼c.@21½c.; for May, 100 bales at 21¼c.@21½c.; for June, 1,200 bales at 21¼c.@22c.; for July, 200 bales at 22c.; for August, 100 bales at 22c.; for September, 100 bales at 22c.; for October, 100 bales at 22c. The receipts at Liverpool, 4,071 bales, to Bremen, 3,013 bales, to Havre, 1,147 bales; to Hamburg, 331 bales; to Constantinople, 100 bales; total, 8,662 bales. The total exports of the week are 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales to Liverpool and 2,000 bales to the Continent, 10,338 bales; total, 40,661 bales. The receipts at the ports and at the interior towns continue liberal, and on all the active qualities there is a good demand. The receipts of Cotton on the plantations then at this time last season, we consider that a crop of 3,000,000 bales is assured.

Closing Prices of Cotton Today.

	Uplands.	Middlds.	N. O.	Texas.
Ordinary	18¾	18¾	19¾	19¾
Good Ordinary	20¾	21	21¾	21¾
Low Middling	22¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
Middling	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
Good Middling	24¾	24¾	25	25¾

Movements of Cotton at this Port.

				Sales.
Receipts this week				10,007
Receipts last week				11,182
Receipts the preceding week				6,012
Receipts since Sept. 1				1,000,000
Receipts year ending Sept. 1, 1869				1,000,000
Receipts year ending Sept. 1, 1868				964,000
Export estimates since our last				2,000
Exports since Sept. 1				1,000,000
Exports to this time last year (Jan. 1, 1870)				1,000,000
Exports for the year ending Sept. 1, 1869				1,000,000
Estimated stock here				40,000

Movements of Cotton at all Our Shipping Ports.

	1870.	1869.
Receipts from Sept. 1 to latest dates	2,438,000	2,400,000
Receipts same time last year	2,400,000	2,000,000
Receipts at all ports year ending Sept. 1, 1869	3,000,000	3,000,000
Receipts from Sept. 1 to latest dates	1,600,000	1,100,000
Exports same time last year	1,100,000	1,000,000
Exports year ending Sept. 1, 1869	1,000,000	1,000,000
Exports year ending Sept. 1, 1868	1,000,000	1,000,000
Exports preceding Cotton year	1,000,000	1,000,000
Estimated stock at the ports latest dates	300,000	300,000
Estimated stock at all port same time in 1869	500,000	500,000
Estimated stock Sept. 1, 1869	11,000	11,000
Estimated stock Aug. 31, 1869	40,000	40,000
Crop of 1869-70	3,000,000	3,000,000
Crop of 1868-69	3,000,000	3,000,000
Crop of 1867-68	2,500,000	2,500,000

The receipts and exports of Cotton at the shipping ports in each week since Sept. 1, and for the corresponding weeks of the two last Cotton years, have been as follows:

Bales for the week ending	1869-70. Rec'ts.	Exp'ts.	1868-69. Rec'ts.	Exp'ts.	1867-68. Rec'ts.	Exp'ts.
Sept. 5	4,822	1,528	4,120	2,920	11,422	1,265
Sept. 12	8,000	1,000	4,000	1,000	11,000	1,000
Sept. 19	8,190	1,645	10,679	2,981	11,305	1,337
Sept. 26	12,620	1,622	22,311	4,762	18,341	4,979
Oct. 3	18,073	3,441	34,799	8,674	64,023	9,312
Oct. 10	23,000	4,000	44,000	14,000	80,000	14,000
Oct. 17	31,714	5,681	52,852	19,647	97,555	24,916
Oct. 24	37,040	12,329	67,602	14,997	77,287	31,268
Oct. 31	43,266	7,561	64,471	30,101	78,218	31,259
Nov. 7	47,000	18,000	74,000	40,000	80,000	45,000
Nov. 14	52,445	26,023	76,240	45,173	83,045	45,858
Nov. 21	56,226	27,145	77,647	48,232	85,029	48,802
Nov. 28	59,978	34,214	79,962	51,319	85,329	50,272
Dec. 5	62,000	40,000	80,000	55,000	86,000	55,000
Dec. 12	63,000	46,619	80,744	57,979	86,400	62,049
Dec. 19	64,455	52,930	80,012	61,434	111,010	64,801
Dec. 26	64,000	57,000	79,000	62,000	112,000	68,204
Jan. 2	64,000	60,000	78,000	64,000	109,000	69,000
Jan. 9	63,780	67,483	78,747	61,380	101,200	67,417
Jan. 16	63,888	70,256	72,228	57,445	95,748	62,431
Jan. 23	63,000	67,000	70,000	55,000	92,000	60,000
Jan. 30	62,000	64,000	69,000	52,000	90,000	56,000
Feb. 6	62,000	62,000	64,000	51,000	88,000	54,000
Feb. 13	64,294	59,445	63,799	50,935	87,228	71,447
Feb. 20	62,278	63,174	62,483	50,639	84,824	61,948
Feb. 27	61,000	61,000	61,000	50,000	84,000	71,000
March 6	57,481	56,005	61,000	52,323	84,627	61,241
March 13	55,052	73,976	56,227	51,942	67,925	76,877
March 20	52,000	69,000	52,273	51,000	63,000	91,351
March 27	49,000	65,000	50,000	50,000	58,000	84,000
April 3	46,829	59,408	49,349	49,841	61,474	65,302
April 9	45,745	52,873	51,781	45,473	63,042	70,448
April 16	40,738	44,661	50,000	44,664	62,000	63,000

Messrs. Richard C. Lee & Co. have prepared the annexed statistics of the Cotton movement of the season thus far:

Received by Telegraph Friday Evening.

	Receipts.	Exports to Gt. Britain.	Exports to Contin'nt.
New-Orleans	17,406	160,686	27,239
Mobile	2,044	51,121	1,600
Galveston	5,010	27,554	3,563
Florida	27	.....	.....
Savannah	6,690	45,127	4,070
Charleston	2,100	27,600	.....
New-York	5,023	35,503	9,161
Boston, Port'd, and Baltimore	1,482	18,000	.....
Total this week	37,782	365,592	45,012
Previously rep'd	2,402,261	.....	1,072,778
Total Since Sept. 1, 1869	2,440,043	365,592	1,116,790
Same time last yr	1,546,664	520,314	764,227

Statistical Position.

	1870.	1869.
Stock in Liverpool	477,000	514,000
Afloat from India	120,000	200,000
Afloat from America	311,000	164,000
Stock in London	33,700	32,130
Afloat for London	21,000	67,000
Stock in Havre	60,000	60,000
Afloat for Havre	61,127	85,268
Stock in Bremen	9,000	4,700
Afloat for Bremen	15,610	10,285
Stock in Hamburg	1,000	1,000
Afloat for Hamburg	2,000	328,214
Stock in the interior towns	19,021	64,320
Total	1,607,358	1,319,126
Excess in visible supply	.....	118,162

Stock of Cotton held by Manchester spinners at the mills now, 85,000 bales; same time 1869, 70,000 bales. Middling Orleans now, 11 5-8d.@11 3-4d.; then, 12½d.

Stocks in the Interior Towns April 15.

	1870.	1869.
Augusta and Hamburg, Ga	18,510	13,260
Columbus, Ga	11,448	9,870
Macon, Ga	11,318	6,000
Selma, Ala	8,200	4,822
Montgomery, Ala	7,888	4,284
Memphis, Tenn	17,614	25,000

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

Gen. RAASLOEFF, Danish Minister of War, has tendered his resignation in consequence, it is said, of the failure of the treaty for the sale of the Island of St. Thomas to the United States ....NAPOLEON is said to have written a letter on the signification of the *plebiscite* for the instruction of the people, 2,000,000 of which are to be printed for distribution. The formula of the plebiscite will be, it is now reported, in these words: "Do the people desire constitutional reforms in 1870 which assure liberty, placing it under the guarantee of the Emperor and dynasty?" The majority of the Left Center, while voting as they please, will, it is believed, support the measure. The representatives of the journals on the Left are divided in their opinions, while the party of the Right Center are openly favorable to it. The Duke DE PERSIGNY will go to Berlin and propose a general European Congress....The health of M. GUIZOT is considered very precarious....It is reported in Paris that England and Russia have agreed to propose a general disarmament of Prussia. ....Troops have been ordered to the mining regions of France in apprehension of a strike. .... The Spanish-Republican journals demand a separation of Church and State, and that such of the clergy as refuse to take the constitutional oath, be sent to Rome....The Duke DE MONTPENSIER, who was banished for one month from Madrid, has gone to Seville....Disorders have occurred at Oyez, Portugal, in which several persons were killed and wounded.... The approaching volunteer review at Brighton absorbs the English people....NEWMAN HALL denies the rumor that he is about to settle in this country....A collision occurred yesterday on the London and North-western Railway, by which several persons were severely injured; the facts in the case are, however, suppressed.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate, on Saturday, among the bills reported were the following: Incorporating the Polytechnic Institute of New-York, the American Literary Bureau, and in Brooklyn the Library Association; to extend Lexington-avenue; confirming the title of this City to the Gansevoort property; amending the charter of the Working Woman's Protective Union; to alter the New-York City Map. In Committee of the Whole a number of railway bills were considered. Gov. HOFFMAN returned several bills of a local nature without his signature, and these were tabled without debate. The bill levying a tax of one mill for canal repairs and new work was passed. The Senate then adjourned until this evening.

In the Assembly Messrs. WILLIAM A. COMB, CYRUS CURTIS and WILLIAM C. ANDERSON were ordered to be arrested and brought before the bar of the House for refusing to appear and testify before the Committee of Investigation in relation to the sale of the Marine Hospital. Bills were reported for conferring additional powers on the Police Justices of Brooklyn; for the extension and improvement of Prospect Park; for the more effectual prevention of fires in Brooklyn, and to extend the track of Avenue C Railway in this City. A bill was passed designating days to be observed as holidays, and making notes payable the day after; also the bill amending the charter of the National Trust Company of New-York. In Committee the general State Tax bill was discussed, particularly the section making provision for $600,000 borrowed on the authority of the Governor and Controller for the work on the Capitol. The bill was finally acted to a third reading and the House adjourned.

GENERAL.

Dispatches by the mail steamer Rio Janeiro, which arrived at Lisbon on Saturday, confirm the reported death of LOPEZ. He was killed, it is now asserted, in an attack made upon his forces on March 1, by the Brazilian General, and that with him his son Col. LOPEZ, the Vice-President of the Republic, F. SANCHEZ, Gen. CARRIAS and several other high officers fell. His mistress, bastard, Mrs. LYNCH, four children and many officers were captured. A movement for a treaty of peace is now reported to be in progress.

Gen. SANBORN, one of the Indian Peace Commissioners of 1869, has addressed a letter to Mr. VINCENT COLYER, Secretary of the Board of Indian Commissioners, with the object of explaining the recent attack by Dakota Indians on the Union Pacific Railroad. From this letter it will be perceived that a general Indian war is apprehended.

The widows of two of the workmen who were killed by the boiler explosion at the Chesapeake Sugar-refinery in Baltimore, a week ago, have brought suits against the Company for damages in the sum of $20,000 each.

The boilers of the tow-boat *Rover* exploded on Friday night, above Little Miami Depot, in Cincinnati. Twenty-three persons were on board at the time. The accounts are conflicting, but three persons are supposed to have been lost and a number severely injured.

The new fractional currency of Canada went into circulation on Saturday.

The town of Winona, Minn., is flooded. A large part of it is under water and the town has been reduced to an island by the swollen river.

The First Congregational Church in Nashua, N. H., was burned on Saturday night together with other buildings involving a loss amounting to about $100,000. The fire originated in the Church.

The Fenian Congress, in session at Chicago, has adjourned. During the sitting the offices of President and Senators were abolished, and an Executive Council, consisting of five members, was elected in their stead.

The Wyoming Methodist Church Conference, now in session at Wilkesbarre, decided on Saturday in favor of lay delegation by a vote of 134 to 6.

Lake Champlain is open, and the steamers will begin running today. Navigation is also open on Lake Erie.

A freight train on the Central Railway, which was thrown from the track near Rochester on Friday night, was run into soon after by another freight train coming from the opposite direction, and fifty head of cattle were killed, and a engineer named GIFFORD was severely injured.

The Red River Expedition from Canada will consist of 10,000 picked men, a steel battery, a rocket brigade, and 2,000 loyal Indians.

A fire was discovered in a new building in the rear of the Dominion House of Commons at Ottawa, on Saturday. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary, and detectives are on the track of suspected parties. The building was intended for a library, and the fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

An Indian girl, daughter of the Chief of the Pah Utes tribe in Nevada, writes to Commissioner PARKER, bitterly complaining of the treatment her people have received at the hands of the Governmental agents while on the Truckee River reservation, and plainly stating their modest wants. The letter is remarkable for the good style in which it is written.

There was a heavy snow-storm in Indiana on Saturday; some six inches of snow fell.

A dispatch from Norfolk, Va., reports the school-ship *Mercury* ashore, twelve miles south of Cape Henry. No lives were lost, and assistance had been sent from the city.

The schooner *John Limeburner*, of Brookville, is reported to have been burned at sea and abandoned, having been met on fire by the brig *Gladiateur*, which arrived at Havana on Saturday. The fate of the crew is unknown.

On Saturday, JOHN LUTZ, a German, in his own house at Reading, Penn., shot his wife and another German named SPAYD, employed by him to make some repairs. The former was wounded slightly, and the latter dangerously. LUTZ surrendered himself, alleging jealousy as the cause of his act.

The Inaction of Congress.

"Remote, unfriended, melancholy, slow," especially slow, seems likely to be the proper epitaph of the present Congress, especially of the Senate. The House is sometimes too hasty in action. The Senate is proudly sedate and deliberate. There is the Georgia bill. It has been a subject of infinite talk. One after another, grave Senators have "expressed themselves" until a sense of the fact that the speeches made are simply repetitions, that they are only the garrulous stories of the old soldier, the working over again of arguments once full of pith and strength and now worn out and useless—showed itself even in the able argument of Senator MORTON, of Indiana, delivered last week. He confessed his embarrassment and spoke to empty desks and galleries.

The Georgia debate is one of those things that would have been well enough once. There was a time in the era of reconstruction when precedent was invaluable, and the slightest error might have occasioned the heaviest cost in the future. But the time has come when the whole situation may be summed up in the phrase that rebels should be forgiven and murderers hung—in other words, that the civil law should be supreme, and the griefs and troubles of the past be forgotten. Doubtless the politicians of Georgia have been selfish and foolish. They have exhibited a certain smartness, a purpose to comply with and still to evade the original acts of reconstruction; but the true policy of Congress is to let their foolishness run and have free course, and be glorified as it may. We have already a consolidated Union of the States. The disorders occurring at the South, even if we give full credit to the stories of Kuklux which we hear, are self-curative. Above all, beyond all, and behind all, is the strong will of the nation—the steadfast purpose which crushed the rebellion in the trial of arms, and which is stronger now than ever before, because it is backed by the common sense of the business men of the South. The era of military wet-nursing has passed. Let Georgia come in and work out her own salvation.

It is folly for the Senate to quarrel longer upon this matter of detail. The principles—and they are worthy of the name—which Senator MORTON has enunciated have lost their value, because the time has passed when they can have practical force. All the conditions are changed—the troublous times are gone. It would be well if all States were Republican, well if the underlying theory of the Fifteenth Amendment were rooted in all men's hearts; but this is not a perfected world, and with a judicious force law we can manage to suppress all local crimes and still keep within the sober limits of constitutional law.

We have the highest reverence for the conservative character of the Senate, for its freedom of debate and its slow deliberation of important questions. But we [illegible] that this contingent, relapse of reconstruction in the eyes of Georgia, has wearied the patience of the people and drawn down the denunciation of the Press. The subject is exhausted. No Senator can make a fresh or attractive argument. No publicist reads the speeches that are made. They are rapid and echoless, arousing no response in the popular heart. But all the time there is a feeling that the real work of the nation is neglected. We need tariff reform, internal revenue reform, some liberal plan of rebuilding our ruined commerce, and an intelligent foreign policy.

The Administration started out with a clear and comprehensive idea of what ought to be and what must be done. It was to nationalize the country again, to develop the scheme of an "ocean-bound republic," to plant its flag in the Antilles and hold the moral supremacy in the Gulf of Mexico. Yet the San Domingo treaty, one of the most important questions before Congress at this session, remains unacted, and a noble national opportunity is being lost while we hesitate whether Gen. AMES has acquired a residence in Mississippi, or whether Gov. BULLOCK or some other man is the original and genuine Dr. Jacobs in Georgia. Let the Senate go to work. We need less of balderdash about fundamental principles, which ought to be established now if ever they are to be, and more of practical application of them to the ordinary affairs of life. The Senate has passed the Deficiency Appropriation bill. For that we give it thanks. For the remainder we wait.

Leaders Needed for the Tariff Reform Party.

In the lively debate on the tariff, on Thursday last, the leading Western Republicans, for the first time in this discussion, showed something of the economical knowledge and the boldness which should belong to the leaders of such powerful communities as they represent. The discussion was upon one of the many absurd features of the present tariff—a proposed increase of tax on "jute-butts," the raw material for cotton bagging, and for certain kinds of paper. It was a tax of no great importance, and whose imposition would "protect" very few interests. The discussion revealed, however, the inherent difficulties of this balancing process of protecting different branches of production. So eager were the various interests represented on the floor of Congress to protect their own branches, and to have all others free, that the spectacle of human inconsistency and depravity "almost drove Gen. SCHENCK into free trade," as the only remedy! Gen. GARFIELD stated the whole case very aptly.

"He said that to the ship-builder rope, canvas and cordage were raw materials, and the ship the finished product; but the rope-maker would say that flax and hemp and jute were his raw materials, and the rope his finished product; but the farmer of his State would come in and say: 'No; the hemp and flax are my finished product, and my toil, my seed and the labors of my hands are my raw material.' And so it might be traced back to Providence itself. If the principle of protection was not to be extended also to the farmer as well as to the manufacturer, then it had better be abandoned."

The House, finding at length that the Pennsylvania monopolists had abiding faith alone in protection for themselves, decided, upon the motion of Mr. GARFIELD, that as the manufacturers would not give the farmer protection in his hemp and flax, they would at least give him a low tariff on cordage and rope. Almost for the first time in the tariff controversy of this session, the tariff reform party carried the day;—the Committee's proposals were rejected and the people relieved at least of one petty tax.

We trust that this firm step of Mr. GARFIELD, and the union on this unimportant motion of the West and the low tariff men of the East, may be the beginning of a movement which the country has long expected from the leading Western Republicans. There surely are a few men among them who appreciate the logical and inevitable position of the Western States on this question, and who have sufficient economical knowledge to expose the absurdities of the present Tariff bill. The New-England representatives are tied by the traditions of their section, though Gen. BUTLER undoubtedly expressed a very general feeling among his constituents when he said, in this debate, that "if the country could afford it, New-England would be glad to see free trade in everything, and could take care of herself under it." The South is bought up by Pennsylvania. New-York seems to have no leader who dares to advocate tariff reform; so that it remains for the West to lead the great movement. The whole influential Press of the West is for tariff reform; the sentiment of the people is against protection for the mere sake of protection; the interests of all those wealthy agricultural States is for a remission of duties on articles which enter into their daily production.

All that is needed now are leaders and organization. The public man who could organize the scattered forces now opposed to high taxation and protective tariffs, and lead the great opposition, and thus finally relieve the nation of the burdens which weigh on all its energies, would be one of the foremost statesmen of this generation, and win the gratitude and respect of succeeding times.

We can appreciate the somewhat delicate position of the leading Western Republicans in this matter. They have no desire to be made ridiculous martyrs by voting with weak and inconsistent men, and always be defeated. They know that any coalition with the Democrats only injures themselves and the cause. They have not thus far had sufficient of an organization behind them to make their opposition to the Committee's bill anything more than tilting at windmills. Some are no doubt nervous at the abuse they will receive from the monopolists and the organs of high taxation. Still there ought to be among them some statesmen in the best sense of the word; men who can despise the writings of the agents of especial interests, who can be even in advance of their own constituents, and dare, in the interests of humanity and true policy, to lead a great cause. We have had in the past gen- [illegible] make and lead an organized majority in this country, and whose Providence has permitted to see its victory. Their names are henceforth sacred in the annals of the nation and of history.

Are there no statesmen in the great West who can take the leadership of the vast silent army that are opposed to this selfish and oppressive legislation of monopolies? Are there none who can unite all the different corps of opposition in one organized army?

The Tax Levies.

If the Democratic powers that have given us a new charter and an amended Election law would preserve their character as reformers, they will avoid subterfuge and trickery in regard to the Tax Levies. What is just and honest will endure the light; and when an attempt is made to force through measures involving enormous expenditures, by sharp practice, and if possible without discussion, a suspicion is awakened which reflects unpleasantly on other aspects of alleged reform.

The Tax Levies as reported from the Assembly Committee contain much that is objectionable. Take a few items by way of illustration. (1.) Authority is sought to raise by bonds $600,000 for the Fire Alarm Telegraph. Now, as it is understood that the contract for the telegraph complete, does not exceed $425,000, what is the object of the additional $175,000? (2.) The sum of $100,000 is appropriated for the Foundling Hospital established by the Sisters of Mercy. The Legislature has already granted to this institution a part of what was formerly Hamilton-square, a valuable plot of ground, estimated to be worth nearly half a million of dollars. Is not this enough? Should not private charity be relied upon to accomplish the rest? (3.) The sum of sixty thousand dollars is appropriated for preparing maps for the Department of Public Works. The design, so far as we can learn anything about it, is to create a contract—shall we say a job?—for making street-pictures, showing what streets have been graded, sewered, curbed, paved and otherwise improved. Why not a minute sketch of every lot on the island? (4.) Another sum of sixty thousand dollars is appropriated for keeping the wooden pavements in order. On the supposition that there are, or are to be, about fifteen miles of this style of pavement, the amount asked for is at the rate of four thousand dollars per mile—an absurdly extravagant rate for any conceivable repairs. (5.) The sum assigned for repaving and repairing streets is double what formerly sufficed. For years it has been $125,000; this year it is to be $250,000. These are a few specimens of the treat that is in store for the tax-payers if the bill before the Legislature become law.

By the measure as it stands, the Controller will be invested afresh with the power of paying money under the head of firemen's claims. Last year the same officer was authorized to settle these claims, whatever they were, within certain limits; and there, it was hoped, the whole business ended. But by the seventh section of the City Tax Levy the door is again thrown wide open, and the Controller is allowed to adjust these claims, regardless of amount. The proposition has an ugly look, and we trust that a vigorous effort will be made to extinguish it.

Nor does there seem to be any excuse for the contemplated expenditure of five hundred thousand dollars in improving the lower Croton reservoir, and increasing the water facilities in the lower part of the City. Our information leads to the belief that the difficulty is not with the lower reservoir, but in the fact that the volume of water brought to the City is insufficient for its requirements. That is what really needs official attention. Another proposed change in connection with the water supply is commented on by a correspondent, who shows that the poor of the City are to be made the sufferers, as they always are.

In some respects, undoubtedly, the levies before the Legislature are an improvement upon those of last year. They are, however, far from what they should be; they still give promise of extravagance and jobbery. The Republicans at Albany may not be able to prevent their passage. But surely they have power, under the rules and forms of legislative business, to prevent that hasty action which is threatened. We may have to submit to the Tax Levies, with their objectionable features unchanged. But at least let the obnoxious features be dragged to light, and let the Democracy, and the Democracy alone, assume the responsibility of their enactment.

The Empire or Revolution?

The party in France which supports the Emperor has decided upon presenting the question of the day to the people in a form which cannot very well be misunderstood. The nation will be asked whether it wishes for Liberty or Revolution? The Emperor himself is said to have decided on something like the following formula: "Do the people desire constitutional reforms in 1870, which assure liberty, placing it under the guarantee of the Empire and dynasty?" The issue involved in each question is much the same, and the people will have no difficulty in comprehending it.

There are many who will object strongly to the proclamation of M. EMILE GIRARDIN and his friends, affirming that Liberty and Revolution are now face to face. Yet it represents the true state of affairs. What guarantee even for the preservation of order can the party of the "Left Center" offer? What have the masses of the French people to gain by a Revolution? They might well hesitate to embrace that fearful alternative, and yet see many evils they could wish to redress in the present Government. We are not among NAPOLEON'S partisans, but it is impossible for any dispassionate observer not to see that a Revolution would be more destructive to public liberties than the Empire. France to-morrow would be in a state of chaos if the "Reds" had everything their own way. The Emperor has made many deadly enemies. [illegible] and has this particularly unfortunate in arraying the literary class against him. Hitherto he has been attacked with the virulence which is only possible when journalists and authors combine to wage war against one man. But NAPOLEON seems now disposed to play the part of a Radical himself, and so take away the occupation of his antagonists. He has to bid high for the popular support, and he knows that he could not recede from his present pledges if the people made a bargain with him on the strength of them. In other words, the chances are that the nation could get more from the Emperor at this moment than from the Rochefortis who are endeavoring to lead them into revolution.

The Conservative Party in France perceive this, and actually quarrel with the Emperor because they believe that "revolutionary excesses" will be the consequence of the concessions he proposes to make. On the other hand, men like M. THIERS are satisfied that the nation will do well at this juncture to put faith in the Emperor. M. THIERS does not approve of a *plebiscite*, because he holds that it practically constitutes what we heard so much of in this country two or three years ago—the "one man power." But, says M. THIERS, the Government is about to accord great liberties to the country, and it would be foolish to refuse the gift. Very likely some foreign writers will accuse M. THIERS of "flunkeyism." These dogmatists would not allow different men to hold different opinions on national affairs. Whoever dares to think, except in their grooves, is accursed. It happens, however, that the people of France will have to settle the question now under discussion. They will have to decide between the Empire or Revolution. We have not much doubt on which side their votes will be cast.

Line and Staff.

We must now score one for the line, apparently, in the long and hard match between the naval line and staff over the rank question. The House Naval Committee have agreed on a bill which they will report this week, reorganizing the navy and redistributing naval rank; and while some concessions have been made to the staff, the basis of the bill seems to have been Mr. ROBESON'S letter of Jan. 25 to Mr. SCOFIELD, the Chairman of this Committee, which letter was commonly regarded as leaning to the line view of the dispute.

What modification, if any, the Committee's bill may receive in the House, remains to be seen; it will be enough, for the purpose of initiating discussion, to rehearse some of its cardinal changes over the present system. As an underlying principle, the bill declares that all commanding officers shall take precedence of all staff officers under their command, and that the rank of no staff officer shall entitle him to exercise authority in the line, or even in any staff corps except his own. However, on honorary occasions, and in detail duty, such as courts of inquiry and courts-martial, and on boards of survey, staff officers may enjoy the precedence strictly following their rank. Here, at all events, is clearly provided, what we have insisted could easily be attained by legislation, namely, a protection of the "discipline of the ship" from any fell designs of staff officers in consequence of enjoying their rank.

This easily accomplished, the bill provides that the medical staff of the navy shall consist of fifteen directors with the rank of Captain, fifteen inspectors with that of Commander, fifty Surgeons with that of Lieutenant-Commander, and one hundred Assistant Surgeons with that of master, with promotion to be Lieutenants after three years' service. The pay staff has the same grades as those just noted, but consists of thirteen directors ranking as Captains, thirteen inspectors as Commanders, fifty Pay-masters as Lieutenant-Commanders, forty Passed Assistant Pay-masters with the rank of Lieutenant, and twenty Assistant Pay-masters with that of master. The same system of grades extends to the Engineer department, while all Chiefs of Bureau have the rank of Commodore, and sundry other officers are ranked as Captain or lower.

Not to go into details at present, it is enough to note that the highest grade conferred on the staff, by this bill, is Captain, except in the case of the chief of each bureau, who is Commodore. Comparing this bill with the present status of the navy, we find that it does somewhat increase staff rank. That is to say, under the present law the highest rank held by a Surgeon, Pay-master or Chief Engineer, is, we believe, that of Commander, which is equivalent to that of Lieutenant-Colonel in the army. This maximum grade is now increased for a small number of officers to that of Captain, equivalent to Colonel in the army. However, our purpose at present is rather to note the fact of a step being taken in the matter, than to critically analyze a bill which will probably be modified when it comes duly before Congress for discussion.

We hope that Commissioner DELANO will not allow his order prohibiting the publication of income returns to be thwarted by his subordinates. Some of them, we understand, pretend that any one may copy the lists. But the law, while properly providing for their inspection, exacts no facilities for copying them. If copies are made it can only be with the mischievous or corrupt connivance of the minor officials. The Commissioner should forthwith promulgate a further order, which shall effectually arrest an abuse that has done more than all else to render the income tax odious.

Capt. JOURDAN gives some very good advice to the Police force in entering upon his duties as Superintendent. We hope and believe that he will continue to act upon it himself. He speaks no more than the truth when he says, "our numbers are really inadequate to the Police wants of the great metropolis." The City is constantly growing, and the number of thieves increasing; but the Police force is not proportionately strengthened. And yet, as we all know, no considerations of economy restrict the expenditure in any Department of the Civic Government. We might just as well have an efficient Police force as not, considering the money which is spent every year. It is quite evident that the force cannot always remain at the present point, and the present Chief Justice [illegible] loved to have a fair chance of keeping the City in order, the better will it be for the public at large.

The *World* says that we have not commented on Mrs. CALDWOOD'S letters "on their bearing as evidence, in which consists their sole pertinence." No, we have not done that, because we are not accustomed to "comment upon evidence" during the progress of a trial. But if the *World* will wait till the trial is over, we will undertake to accommodate it. It is better to discuss letters produced in a Court of law than to forge a letter in a lady's name, and then to attack her entire family upon the strength of the forgery. Perhaps the *World* can understand that moral without the aid of an anecdote from "FENELON"—whoever "FENELON" may have been.

Our readers are aware that the extraordinary amendment to the nineteenth section of the Internal Revenue law, passed in 1867, reads as follows: "And no suit for the purpose of restraining the assessment or collection of taxes shall be entertained by any Court." It is only astonishing that such provision, which seems to have been smuggled in without general knowledge of the fact, which has since more than once availed in practice to allow official authorities to extort with impunity from tax-payers that which the law itself exempts and which could evidently shield, if necessary, the most infamous injustice, has never yet been repealed. Relief has, this session, been sought in a bill now before the Committee of Ways and Means; but, from the best information, it has little chance of success, on the ground that it would "interfere with the collection of the revenue." To say that sufficient protection could not be secured to officers without so wholesale and sweeping a measure, is to admit that the science of legislation is mere bungling. As it is, the amendment shows that the old law maxim that "there is no wrong without a remedy" is in one instance unfounded in fact.

It was lately the impression that the Sultan's Government had allowed the narrow waters between the Black Sea and the Mediterranean to be used by all foreign vessels coming in and going out by *night*. But the privilege only extends to those departing, and ships will not be allowed to enter the Straits in the dark, as the Turkish Minister for Foreign Affairs has informed Minister MORRIS. The old proverb says that half of anything desirable is better than none of it; and, as our Ambassador has protested, and as the representatives of other Powers will also protest, very probably, it is likely the Sublime Porte will make the concession a complete one. The Turks were always slow reformers; but the old exclusiveness of the Sultan's policy is evidently fated to give way before the more cosmopolite notions of his great allies "and the rest of mankind."

They have been analyzing some whisky, gin and port wine in Stonington, Conn., and the result must be very comforting to the tipplers in and around that district. The port wine contained oxide of lead and sulphuric acid, besides various coloring and astringent drugs. Prof. SILLIMAN says of this precious decoction that it would be hard to find a "viler or more pernicious falsification of a wine or liquor than this sample." A pint bottle of whisky was found to contain sulphuric acid, lead, iron and fusel oil. The gin consisted of lead, sulphuric acid, oil of juniper, oil of turpentine, sugar, and other ingredients. Such are the liquors upon which people make merry in Connecticut. A repast of wooden hams and nutmegs, washed down with fusel oil, must be excellent for the digestion.

One of the most curious features of journalism is the ease with which the strings of provincial papers are pulled from New-York. Proprietors and editors of country papers seem to have unbounded faith in their New-York correspondents. When an attaché of any paper here loses his appointment, he straightway writes to some country journal to abuse his late colleagues, and to certify that the paper "is not what it used to be." Similar manœuvers are now going on in reference to the McFarland trial. A certain "set" are industriously "working up" the provincial journals, and thus trying to throw dust in the eyes of the public. The process will deserve a few words of explanation when it has been continued a little longer; in the meantime, country editors might be recommended to form their own opinions on all the circumstances connected with the pending trial, and distrust everything which comes to them from their New-York agents.

When is THOMAS JACKSON to be tried for the murder of DOUGLAS? He has been anxiously waiting for justice ever since last November, and the authorities still shamefully deny him that privilege to which every free man is entitled—a fair trial. JACKSON is being treated in a disgraceful manner, and the persons who are responsible for it must expect to be called to account very shortly in a way they will certainly not fail to comprehend. The same remarks apply to poor REAL. There he is, languishing in prison, simply because the authorities who have the power to bring his case to a conclusion will not do so. We have a right to punish prisoners, but not to torture them. Bring JACKSON and REAL to justice, or let them return to the world which they formerly adorned.

New Railroad on Long Island.

The Committee appointed a few weeks since in the interest of a railroad connecting Middle Village, Stonybrook, Setauket and Port Jefferson with New-York, and authorized to confer with the President of the Long Island Railroad in relation to connecting with that line, reported at a meeting held last week at Smithtown branch, that in their opinion the best course to pursue was to organize an independent company. The Committee had offered OLIVER CHARLICK $5,000 per mile if the Long Island Railroad would extend the Northport branch of their line through the above-named places. The report of the Committee was accepted, and a company was organized on the spot, the term of its existence to be ninety-nine years, and the capital stock to be $200,000, divided into shares of $25 each. The following persons were elected directors: Hon. J. Lawrence Smith, L. S. Smith, T. S. Seabury, J. M. Bayles, H. W. Sweezy, T. S. Griffing, Jonas Smith, Nathaniel Smith, S. A. Smith, H. C. Webb, C. C. Smith, Milton Smith, Stephen Tabor, J. M. Waterbury and Wm. Snyder. It is understood that the Long Island Company will subscribe toward the stock, and on completion lease the road of the stockholders.

Personal.

Mr. C. EDWARD HABICHT, who has been for twenty-four years Consul-General of the Kingdom of Sweden and Norway at this port and was formerly a partner of Mr. SAMUEL G. WARD, the agent of Messrs. BARING BRO'S., leaves for London by the Cuba, on Wednesday, to take charge of the banking-house which Messrs. HENRY OLEWS & CO., of this City, are about to open there in connecting with their New-York house. Mr. HABICHT will be the resident partner abroad, where he has influential and extensive acquaintance. The name of the London house will be OLEWS, HABICHT & Co.

SAMUEL BARD, the new Governor of the Territory of Idaho, is a native of this City. He early went West, then South, where he was residing when he received his appointment. In Georgia, Mr. BARD has done a good work for Republicanism since the close of the war, through the Atlanta *Daily Era*, of which he has been editor [illegible]

WASHINGTON.

The Struggle Over the Tariff—Special Interests Killing the Bill—San Domingo in the Senate—Renomination of Gen. Starring—Georgia—A New Military Department—Sherman Restless.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The Tariff bill will come up again in the House to-morrow, after a respite of three days, which delay has not added to the chances of final passage, but on the contrary, has increased the probability that the bill will ultimately fail. A few paragraphs about rubber are first on the list for to-morrow, and then will come the contest on pig-iron, with all the other forms of iron and steel to follow in quick succession. It is exceedingly probable that the debate on these articles will occupy an entire week, which will then leave the bill but little over half finished. In the meantime the antagonisms which have been aroused by the bill are growing more and more serious. The entire body of members from the Cotton States are now thoroughly alienated from the bill by the refusal of the House to assent to a reduction of duty on gunny-cloth and cotton-bagging. This was the only thing in the bill of which they were thoroughly desirous, and this was refused. The Ways and Means did propose to give them cotton machinery free, which they would gladly have accepted, though it was of no immediate value to them; but the New-England machinery manufacturers made such a row about that action that it was reconsidered, and now comes the additional aggravation of a defeat on the only item which would be of direct benefit to the cotton-producing interests. An informal conference of a number of Southern members, on Friday, resulted in an expression against the whole bill, and a majority of them are now evidently ready to aid in its defeat. These attempts to take care of special interests are resulting, as might have been expected, in antagonizing them against each other. The result on iron will determine finally the fate of the bill. The proposition of the Committee is to reduce the tariff on pig-iron from $9 to $7 per ton. This is resisted by the Pennsylvania men, who oppose any reduction. An effort will be made by Western men to reduce the rate still further, perhaps to five or six dollars. The prospect at present is that the Committee will be sustained in their proposition for a reduction of two dollars. The increase in the rates on steel is being industriously urged by powerful influences, but it will be most bitterly fought, and the result is exceedingly doubtful.

THE SAN DOMINGO RESOLUTION.

Inquiries have been received here from distinguished Republicans during the past week to know if the efforts of Gen. BUTLER to secure the consideration of the annexation of San Domingo by joint resolution of Congress were to be accepted as the expression of the desire of the President on this subject. These inquiries can be answered in the negative. The President is very desirous that annexation shall succeed, but he has all along expressed himself in favor of leaving the issue with the Senate, where the treaty has grown stronger and stronger until it now commands a very decided majority, and it may be accepted as a fact, that the President will do nothing to injure its chance of final success in that body, which many people believe would be the effect of the consideration and passage by the House of a joint resolution under existing circumstances.

THE MARSHAL OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Senator SUMNER and Gen. BUTLER have been for some time desirous of effecting the removal of Gen. ANDREWS, present United States Marshal for Massachusetts, and of securing the appointment of Dr. PHELPS to that position. Gen. ANDREWS, however, is a very popular officer, and has been sustained by Attorney-Gen. HOAR, and yesterday that gentleman stated that the President had decided to retain Gen. ANDREWS in his position.

RESIGNATION OF GEN. STARRING.

Gen. G. A. STARRING, for a year past the agent of the United States to examine consular affairs and consular accounts, yesterday tendered his resignation to the President, and it was accepted. It is rumored in fashionable circles here that Gen. STARRING is about to marry the accomplished daughter of a distinguished Senator, and that the ceremony will take place in a few weeks.

GEORGIA.

The Georgia question again comes up in the Senate to-morrow. The amendment of Senator WILLIAMS will be again voted on when the Senate comes out of the Committee of the Whole. There is some prospect to-night that Senator POMEROY'S amendment, which declares the State Government provisional, and provides for a new election in November next, will prevail. This would be a wide departure from the basis on which both Houses set out in their consideration of the subject.

DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA—THE IROQUOIS.

Gen. SHERMAN has created a new department, to be called Arizona, and to embrace the Territory of that name, and as much of California as lies south of a line from the north-east corner of Arizona, with head-quarters at Fort Whipple or at Prescott. Brevet Major-Gen. STONEMAN is assigned to the command of this new department. All the officers of the general staff serving in the various Departments that have been broken up have been ordered to report to Head-quarters of the Army for re-assignment for duty....The United States steamer *Iroquois*, Commander B. L. LAW, arrived at Fortress Monroe yesterday, after a voyage of one hundred and thirty-seven days, from Hong Kong. The officers and crew were all well.

THE TAX ON SALES.

The internal revenue receipts from the tax on sales for the first eight months of 1868-69 amounted to $6,624,764; the receipts for 1869-70 the same period are $6,189,686; showing an aggregate increase of nine and a half per cent. During the first eight months the sales were made on an average gold price of $8.70, and during the latter at an average price of 20.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

SPAIN AND THE SOUTH AMERICAN STATES.

The international meeting of the South American Republics, through their representatives, will take place in May, the object being to arrange terms of peace on the basis suggested by the former Secretary of State, Mr. SEWARD. Spain is also interested in the arrangement, in connection with Peru and Chili.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.

Nothing whatever has been done with regard to reopening the *Alabama* claims question in this city. Our Government will probably await the movement of Great Britain in the premises.

GEORGIA, TENNESSEE AND VIRGINIA.

A number of Georgians are still here, seeking to direct Congressional action on the Georgia bill according to their respective interests and bias. ....Those who are seeking to have action taken in Tennessee, with a view to partial reconstruction of the State, do not insist on going further than to declare the present Legislature illegal, on the ground of frauds in allowing unregistered citizens to vote, blanks having been circulated by thousands, to be filled up with the names of persons whose hands they reached....A gentleman, just returned from Richmond

Sumner, at least, are in the several committees. Action has been taken on many of them, but on no one thinks of ending the session before the 1st of July, in view of the large amount of business to be transacted.

THE MAJOR AGAINST VENEZUELA.

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs still have before them the Message from the President of the United States with regard to the non-payment to American citizens by the Government of Venezuela of certain awards made by the Commission under the joint convention between the United States and that Republic. It was reported some days ago that the Committee would report a resolution recommending the Executive to take such measures as will compel a compliance with the obligations of Venezuela, which finds itself unable, owing to the revolutionary condition of that country, to pay the money, and therefore asks for further time. The official correspondence between the United States and our Minister has been printed, but this does not complete all the information in possession of the Government. Venezuela has furnished a large mass of evidence to show that unfairness characterized some of the proceedings of the Commission, and for this reason does not consider itself bound to abide by several of the awards. These documents were sent by the Department of State to the House of Representatives, and have not yet been printed. Therefore, the two sides of the question have not been considered by the Committee.

MEMORIAL AND EASTER SERVICES.

There were services this afternoon at the Metropolitan Methodist Church commemorative of the late Bishop THOMPSON, Bishop KINGLEY and Rev. Dr. McCLINTOCK. Addresses were delivered on the character of each respectively by Rev. Mr. NEWMAN, Rev. Mr. BROWN and Rev. Dr. GIBSON, of that denomination....Notwithstanding the heavy rain of this morning, the Easter services at the various churches were well attended.

AMUSEMENTS.

Musical.

YESTERDAY'S SUNDAY CONCERT.

The Sunday concert given yesterday at Steinway Hall would assuredly have had more liberal encouragement in the matter of attendance had the weather been less inclement. Several talented artists took part in it, and a very good programme was interpreted. Mr. G. W. MORGAN presided at the organ, and played a fugue by BACH in grand style. Miss ANNA MEHLIG was heard in a solo, of which LISZT's arrangement of the waltz in "Faust" was the theme. A serenade for four violoncellos, by FRANZ LACHNER was honored with a repeat, which the character given the composition by the quality of the instruments' tone, and by the expression and precision of the execution fully justified. Mr. W. CARMINES and Herr HERMANNS sang, and so did Mme. MARROCCHI, whose rendering of "Let the Bright Seraphim," and "Ernani Involami,"—the two most difficult pieces of their order the lady could have selected—called out the approval bravery, however slight its results, deserves and commands. The most interesting portion of the bill was reserved for the close of the affair, when Miss MEHLIG and Mr. S. B. MILLS performed LISZT's duo of "Hexameron" on two pianos. The work itself has been already written of in these columns, and except in a subsidiary andante movement does not commend itself to the ear, either by thematic beauty or felicitous treatment. But it exacts immense executive skill, energy and endurance, and when its requirements are complied with is at all events valuable as a medium for the display of the artists' merit. Both the executants last night roused the audience to positive enthusiasm Mr. S. B. MILLS won especial honors. The finish of Miss MEHLIG's recitations has been too often alluded to here to need emphasis, but the crisp definition of every note on Mr. MILLS' keyboard—a definition as discernible in the most rapid passages as in the slowest—and the maintained vigor of his touch, lessened materially the effect of his partner's refined and faultless but less decisive manipulation of the keys. Miss MEHLIG and Mr. MILLS repeat the duet at the concert at the Academy of Music tonight, and we hope for the sake of their hearers that they will be as full of spirit as they were last evening.

Miscellaneous.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE DAY.

To-night, at Booth's, Mr. J. S. CLARKE acts in "The Widow Hunt" and in "Toodles." This evening, at the Olympic, the new travesty of "Macbeth" will be brought out. Capt. MAYNE REID lectures on BYRON at Steinway Hall. The concerts by which the Sheltering Arms benefits take place at the Academy to-night. The programme—a magnificent one—invites perusal, and appreciation will find elsewhere. The promised performance of "L'Elisire D'Amore" at the Union League Theater occurs to-morrow. Mrs. DAVIGNON and many prominent amateurs take part in it.

A TOW-BOAT BLOWN UP.

The Raven Bursts her Boilers and Sinks—The Killed and Wounded—A Brave and True-Hearted Man Saves Many Lives.

From the Cincinnati Gazette, April 16.

At 10½ o'clock last night the tow-boat *Raven* burst her boilers at Stewart's Landing, above the Rolling mill. Three, and perhaps all of the four boilers exploded. All day yesterday the *Raven* had been repairing her boilers. She had four of them, 28 feet long by 38 inches in diameter each, provided with two 11-inch flues. They were six years' old. Charcoal iron, one-fourth of an inch in thickness, was used in their construction. At 11 o'clock P. M. the *Raven* started out from Stewart's Landing. JOB MARTIN, one of the engineers, observed the boiler, which had been provided with a new sheet, leaking all around the seams of that sheet, and, becoming alarmed, told the Captain to head for the shore. This she was doing, and had nearly accomplished it with her tow, when the patched boiler burst, and almost simultaneously with it, the other adjacent boilers. One hundred and forty pounds of steam was on at the time of the catastrophe, and the boilers were well supplied with water, so far as known.

With a tremendous roar the cabin, from several feet aft of the pilot house to the front, leaped into the air, amid smoke, ashes, steam and fire, and went crashing over, with the tall chimneys, into one of the barges alongside. Shrieks and groans broke out into the silence that for a moment succeeded the awful catastrophe. Men erred from beneath the wreck or moaned in helpless agony. The hull and its barges were floating down the river. In the darkness and confusion, those of the crew not disabled were stunned and bewildered. What could they do? There was no means of reaching the shore. The yawl had been blown away, and the wreck was floating into the current.

JOSHUA TUCKER, foreman in GOODHUE's stonehead, a man of brawny limbs and stout heart, heard the roar of the explosion from his floating house moored a few hundred yards below the scene, arose from his bed, attired hastily, and with his son set out without delay to the rescue. Guided to the place by the cries for help and the moans of pain, the rowers with their skiff soon got view of the dark, floating mass from whence the dismal sounds proceeded. They found a man struggling in the water, took him to their home, gave him shelter, went back, saved another man from a grave in the Ohio, and then returned to the wreck. It was still floating down stream. With his cooler head he directed the able-bodied on board and managed to get a line ashore, and to check the progress of the barge just opposite the foot of Butler-street. Before any one could be got ashore the wreck sunk out of sight, leaving the barges afloat. Before this time JAMES KENNEDY and PETER SHARP had come to the rescue and were on the barges working to get Capt. DEWOLF from beneath the ruins. Exactly how those escaped who got ashore no one in the confusion last evening could tell.

Parties, witnesses of the catastrophe, came to our office this morning and informed us that ABA WOODWARD, pilot, and GEORGE DE WOLF, "cub"-pilot, and nephew of the Captain, were lost. A colored chamber-maid is reported lost.

Capt. De Wolf was injured in the head and left arm broken; Madison Circle, severely scalded; Reuben Sausser, fireman, eyes injured and arms and shoulders badly scalded; Elias L. Brown, deck hand, badly bruised; George Abels, engineer, badly bruised and scalded; John Christy, fireman, slightly bruised; Sam. Finley and Leonard Brown, deck hands, slightly scalded; Levi Sausser, steward, slightly cut left side of face; Robert Rodney, steward, badly hurt. Nine of the wounded were at the Good Samaritan Hospital. Allen Elishire, carpenter and watchman, scalded, not seriously; Joseph Martin, engineer, slightly scalded.

Six are missing. Some of them we may be able to give before going to press. Mr. JOSHUA TUCKER thinks the two men he rescued with his skiff are the two stewards. He did not know their names.

The Raven blew up at almost the identical spot that the Hudson went to pieces on, with such fearful loss of life thirty years ago.

JOSHUA TUCKER, the big-souled, broad-shouldered man who first went to the rescue, said the first articulate sounds he heard from the wreck were the words: "For God's sake, come and help us," repeated with a half-despairing pathos that was deeply moving. This JOSHUA TUCKER when all were saved, who could be found, was scarcely able to stand from sheer exhaustion.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION WEST.

The Bible Election in Cincinnati—German Element—Negro Element—Moral Hazard of Negro Suffrage—The Successful Argument—The Future.

THE TIMES, Monday, April 11, 1870.

The readers of the TIMES already know that both in Cincinnati and St. Louis the Bible in the schools has been sustained by the popular vote. The enemies of the Bible say that in Cincinnati the aggregate vote was not in favor of the Bible in schools, although a majority of Wards were carried. There is this much truth in that: that just about half the population of Cincinnati are Roman Catholics, German Free Thinkers, Rationalists and Jews. Nearly this whole body were united against the Bible in schools, but on the most opposite and inconsistent grounds. The Free Thinker hates the Bible and wants to see rid of it altogether, while the Catholic admits the authority of the Bible, and don't care anything about it in the public schools, (see the Tablet, *Freeman's Journal* and other authorities,) but wants it out of the schools that he may then claim a portion of the public money to teach Romanism in his schools, as he has actually got it in New-York; for he knows that this is logically and inevitably the destruction of the schools. It is the union of the extremes to defeat Protestantism. They never had so advantageous a position for the conflict, as they had in Cincinnati. There is no town in the United States where there is so large a proportion of the German freethinking element, but, most fortunately, the Germans are a thinking people, and they were not all misled; in future they are not likely to be misled at all. It takes a little teaching to show them that Rome is at the bottom of the whole difficulty; but, when they get all the facts, they see it and will act on it. Another element, though a very small one in Cincinnati, was some educated, intelligent well-meaning Protestants who thought that the Bible and religion were such holy, sacred things, they ought to be kept out of the common schools and cared for fully by churches and Sunday-schools. This is the Romanistic ground entirely, and I should be of their opinion also if I knew what to do with the thousands of poor, homeless, ignorant children, who have no churches to go to. What is to be done with them? What are public schools for? There is here and there a Presbyterian who thinks it a good thing to get a share of the public money for his church and schools, and let them grow up fenced round with a Presbyterian fence, and kept safe in their own paddock. Christianity is for the whole world, and not for Judea, or Rome, or Geneva only. The Bible is the symbolical book of Christianity, and Christianity is the religion of the American people. The tactics of Rome on that point were admirable. Rome assumes that the people are Christians, and therefore, it is can get the Bible (their symbolical book) out of the schools then the other sects will be willing to take a portion of the public money in order to teach Christian schools—their own. When that is done the whole foundation of the public schools is taken away, and the schools are destroyed. It may be asked why should Rome, more than other sects, be so anxious to destroy the schools? Because two-thirds of the poor, ignorant, houseless children I spoke of are the children of Roman Catholics, and by going to the public schools are, the priests say, led away and perverted.

There was another element introduced into the Cincinnati election which was of importance, and in the future will be of supreme importance. It is the negro element. The number of votes given by negroes there was not very great, but it was large enough to turn a closely contested election. I doubt whether any negro votes were given to the anti-Bible ticket; but, if there were, not one in twenty was so given. Those who think the negroes are not intelligent enough to discern and act upon clear convictions, are as much deluded as they were upon the question of Slavery. No part of the community sees more clearly what they are about, and what they mean, than the negroes. They have been taught, by the hardest and bitterest of experience, who it is and what it is opposes them. They know that the Bible teaches them human rights and human freedom, and they know that the Republicans, acting on that great principle, have given them freedom: hence they vote for the Bible and the Republicans with unexampled unanimity, and they are likely to do so. Here we come to a grand and conclusive fact, which I believe the newspapers have not yet noticed. We have given votes to five millions of Afric-Americans, which at once become a set-off to five millions of Europe-Romanists. This is the grandest moral fact in the great moral and political drama which we have enacted. By one grand act of political justice we have raised up a new element for good in the great conflicts of the future. We have at least neutralized the Roman Catholic influence in the politics of the country. But I must come back to the nature of the argument employed, because I think it will be useful in the future of this great school conflict, if, indeed, those who have failed now choose to continue it. The argument on the Bible side was this:

1. The movement against the Bible is wholly a sectarian movement instituted by the Catholics to get the public money for their own schools. This was evident on the state of facts. 2. If the Romanists succeed in this, it follows (as admitted by the Catholic papers, and as is practised in New-York,) the other sects must have their share, and thus nearly all the school money is employed in sectarian schools. 3. That when sectarian schools are so founded at the public expense, and embracing nearly all the real supporters of education, the public schools will no longer have supporters and must be destroyed. 4. That the argument for the conscieness of a few, is a fallacy which defeats itself, for it is the conscience (in regard to the whole community) of a minority; and if the Bible is to be put out of schools for the conscience of a few, it must be put in for the conscience of the many. But, as the Bible is the symbolical book of Christianity, conscience, has in fact, nothing to do with it. 5. The American nation is a Christian nation; to deny the Bible is to deny the main fact in its moral and religious existence. It is to deny the great principles on which WASHINGTON declared this Republic to exist.

This argument is indemisible and irrefutable. The main part of it rests on the avowals and declarations of the Roman Catholics themselves. In Cincinnati, the conflict was on the primary steps in this movement; but in New-York you have got to the last step but one. You have already divided the public money, and you have only to go one step more, and your schools will be destroyed. Politicians may bow for a time to the Hierarchy of Rome; freethinkers may side with Romanists for a time; conservative Protestants may treat the school question as they did Slavery, and compromise a little longer, but the day of wrath is coming. There is—behind priest and politician, behind conservatives and compromisers, an American people, whose mind, once roused to action, moves with sudden and decisive energy to its purpose. The great American people have been educated to believe the Bible to be the law-book of Heaven, and they bow with reverence to the law and the God of their fathers. They will pardon much in false and foreign ideas, but to imposition and usurpation they will pardon nothing.

A VETERAN OBSERVER.

The Size of Atoms.

SIR WILLIAM THOMSON, who contributes an important paper on the "Size of Atoms" to this week's *Nature*, thus sums up: "The four lines of argument which I have now indicated lead all to substantially the same estimate of the dimensions of molecular structure. Jointly they establish, with what we cannot but regard as a very high degree of probability, the conclusion that in any ordinary liquid, transparent solid, or seemingly opaque solid, the mean distance between the centers of contiguous molecules is less than the hundred-millionth, and greater than the two thousand-millionth, of a centimetre. To form some conception of the degree of coarse-grainedness indicated by this conclusion, imagine a rain-drop, or a glass as big as a pea, to be magnified up to the size of the earth, the constituent molecules to be magnified in the same proportion. The magnified structure would be found to resemble than a heap of small shot, but probably less coarse grained than a heap of cricket-balls." The importance of this conclusion can hardly be overestimated.

TENNESSEE.

The New Constitution—When and How It Becomes a Law—Coming Elections—Railroad Investigation Committee—The Knoxville Chronicle.

From Our Own Correspondent.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Thursday, April 14, 1870.

Returns from the different counties of the State, official and reported, make the majority for the new Constitution over sixty thousand. It is, therefore, the supreme law of the State. The ordinance adopted by the Convention provides that the County Court Clerks of the various counties shall certify to the "President of the Convention" an accurate statement of the votes cast for or against the new Constitution. Upon the receipt of said returns it is further provided that it shall be the duty of the Governor, Speaker of the Senate, and President of the Convention, "or any two of them," to compare the votes cast in said election, and if it shall appear that a majority of all the votes cast for and against the new Constitution were for the new Constitution, it shall be the duty of the Governor, Speaker of the Senate, and President, or any two of them, to append to the Constitution a certificate of the result of the votes, "from which time the Constitution shall be established as the Constitution" of Tennessee, and the Governor shall make proclamation of the result. It will be seen from these provisions that care has been taken so that the establishment of the Constitution by the formal closing acts shall not be frustrated by any possible defection on the part of the Governor or those opposed to it. But it is provided that the appending of the certificate of any two of the officers named, giving the result of the election—which is one of the last acts to make binding this new instrument—shall be proclaimed by the Governor. Suppose Gov. SENTER should act in concert with those aiming at a reconstruction of the State, and refuse to recognize this last election, or make the proclamation of the appending of the certificate of his two associates, how would the final establishment of the new Constitution be legally made known? These are questions suggested by the tenor of the recent dispatches from Washington, indicating that Gov. SENTER will probably favor reconstruction. But it would probably be held here that a publication from President BROWN and Speaker THOMAS of their action in the premises would be such a notice as intended by the Convention, and would secure the final establishment of the new Constitution.

STATE OFFICERS.

By the first section of the schedule it is provided that the Governor of the State, the members of the General Assembly, and all officers elected as or after the general election of March, 1870, shall hold their offices for the terms prescribed in this Constitution. Officers appointed by the Courts shall be filled by appointment, to be made and to take effect during the first term of the Court held by Judges elected under this Constitution. All other officers shall vacate their places thirty days after the day fixed for the election of their successors under this Constitution. By section 3 every officer in the State is required within twenty days after the ratification of the Constitution is proclaimed to take an oath to support the same or vacate his office. The great bulk of the officers now in the State must therefore submit to a new contest or be succeeded. On the first Thursday of August next we elect judicial and other civil officers. There are to be chosen six Judges of the Supreme Court, two from each Grand Division of the State; one Judge and Attorney-General for each Judicial Circuit; one Chancellor for each Chancery Division; Magistrates without number, and in some counties Sheriff's clerks and trustees. No nominations have yet been made for the Supreme Bench. Hon. THOS. A. R. NELSON and JAS. W. DEADERICK, Esq., will probably be the candidates of the Democracy for East Tennessee, Hon. A. O. P. NICHOLSON will be one from Middle Tennessee. Who the other candidates will be from that division is uncertain. West Tennessee has hundreds who aspire to the place, and it is yet unknown who will be chosen. The Republicans will probably nominate the gentlemen now on the Bench, but they will constitute a forlorn hope, unless from the multiplicity of candidates on the other side some of them should succeed.

RAILROAD INVESTIGATION.

The Legislature, just before adjourning, appointed a committee to investigate alleged railroad corruption. The Committee is now in session in this city, and have examined quite a number of witnesses. What they will do is yet uncertain. If they have come merely to go through with an empty form, it is worse than though they had made no attempt at investigation, for the people will not be satisfied. They know that there has been corruption somewhere, and they expect the Committee to develop it. Some of our best citizens have been examined, and an opportunity seems to have been given them to explain away. One thing is certain. This present Legislature has proved itself about as filthy and incompetent a body as could well be convened, and in their desperation—for they now seem to realize the estimation in which they are held—they may really do something which will entitle them to receive the thanks of the people. Their report will be looked for with interest.

THE KNOXVILLE CHRONICLE.

The Knoxville *Chronicle* is the title of a new Republican paper just started in this city by Messrs. BULL & TARWATER, both of whom served with credit in the Union army—one of them shows the loss of a leg as proof of his gallantry. The paper starts with ample capital and a fine subscription list, and will certainly succeed. As a medium for advertising it will be found excellent, and it deserves the encouragement and patronage of every North era man who sympathizes with the Union people of East Tennessee. The *Chronicle* will be published as a daily after the 1st of May, and will doubtless meet with the encouragement it deserves, for the Republicans of East Tennessee feel the need of such an enterprise. OMEGA.

Anti-Juarez Rumors in Mexico.

The editor of the San Antonio *Herald*, under date of April 2, reports the visit of Mr. A. S. ADDIS, an American resident of the State of Chihuahua. "Mr. ADDIS," says the editor, "tells us that it is charged against JUAREZ in Mexico by his enemies, and believed by enemies and friends alike, that a secret treaty has been made between the United States and JUAREZ for the sale of Sonora, Durango, Chihuahua and Sinaloa to the former; that the treaty was conducted while SEWARD was in the City of Mexico last Winter; that when JUAREZ presented the treaty for ratification or approval to the Mexican Congress that body refused to sign the same, whereupon the late war broke out which has been put down by JUAREZ, who has thus carried the treaty by a successful war. Mr. ADDIS has great faith that we are soon to acquire Northern Mexico, as well as a very high opinion of the acquisition itself."

Military Changes.

The following is the general order making assignments to the command of the Military Divisions and Departments:

HEAD-QUARTERS OF THE ARMY, ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15, 1870.

General Order No. 41.—By direction of the President of the United States, the following changes in departments and commands are ordered:

First—Major-Gen. J. M. Schofield is assigned to the command of the military division of the Pacific, his head-quarters to be at San Francisco, Cal.

Second—The Department of Alaska will be discontinued after the 1st of July, 1870, and the Territory will be attached to the Department of the Columbia, to the command of which Brevet Major-Gen. R. S. Ford, colonel, late head-quarters to be at Portland, Oregon.

Third—A new department is hereby created, to be styled "Department of Arizona," to embrace the Territory of that name and so much of California as lies south of a line from the north-west corner of Arizona to Point Conception, head-quarters at Prescott or Fort Whipple, Arizona; and Colonel and Brevet Major-Gen. George Stoneman is assigned to command according to his brevet rank of Major-General.

Fourth—Brevet Major-Gen. John Pope is assigned to command the Department of the Missouri, vice vacated by Gen. Schofield, and will establish the head-quarters of the Department at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Fifth—The Department of the Lakes, after the 1st of June, will be enlarged so as to embrace the northern frontier as far east as Lake Champlain, with head-quarters at Detroit, Mich.; and Brigadier and Brevet Major-Gen. F. St. George Cook is assigned to the command.

Sixth—After June 1, the Department of Virginia will be discontinued, and the territory and troops therein will be attached to and form part of the Department of the East, Brevet Major-Gen. J. McDowell commanding, head-quarters at New-York City.

Seventh—The Department of the Cumberland will be discontinued after June 1, and the territory and troops therein will be attached to and form part of the Department of the South, Brevet Major-Gen. Terry, commanding, head-quarters at Atlanta, Ga.

Eighth—The officers of the general staff serving in the departments that are hereby discontinued, after [illegible] N. D. Sultan, adjutant-general.

The Spurious Louisiana State Warrants—Furtherance of the Arrest of James Mushaway.

From the New-Orleans Times, April 15.

JAMES MUSHAWAY, whose name has on several occasions figured conspicuously in the charges against Ex-Auditor G. M. WICKLIFFE, was arrested yesterday, charged with being an accessory before and after the fact to a felony, under the following circumstances:

A nephew of Mr. JACOB STRAUSS, money-broker, came to Capt. SCHREIBER and told him that on Saturday night last, Ex-Auditor WICKLIFFE came to his uncle's residence and negotiated for the sale of $150,000 in warrants, which he delivered to Mr. STRAUSS, at the rate of 95c. on the dollar. He received from Mr. STRAUSS $71,000 cash and a check for $18,000 on the Southern Bank. Mr. WICKLIFFE said, that he would call on Monday, or send his messenger, Mr. MUSHAWAY, for the balance of $45,000. On Monday the check was presented at the Southern Bank for collection by Mr. WILLIAM CARR, a bank officer, and refused by the cashier, who informed Mr. CARR that the payment of the check had been stopped. Mr. CARR went over to Mr. STRAUSS and told him about the stoppage of the payment. He had been given the check by a person who wanted it cashed in large bills, and had promised him a share in a commission for the collection. Mr. STRAUSS, it is said, told Mr. CARR that he had ordered the payment to be stopped, because he knew something was wrong about it.

Capt. SCHREIBER and Officer SINCLAIR went at once to the office of Mr. STRAUSS and were told by Mr. STRAUSS that he expected Mr. WICKLIFFE or Mr. MUSHAWAY between 12 and 2 o'clock. He had, meanwhile, in the meantime, the warrants which he had purchased from WICKLIFFE to Auditor GRAHAM, who at once pronounced them to be worthless, they having not been registered according to law.

Mr. MUSHAWAY appeared shortly afterward, stopped at the door of Mr. STRAUSS' office, and looked up and down the street. Mr. STRAUSS handed him an envelope which MUSHAWAY supposed contained the said $45,000, but which the ingenious broker had filled with a check on the Citizens' Bank, dated 1867, payable to B for $0,000, and not signed, and also with two blank deposits on the Southern Bank. Capt. SCHREIBER and Officer SINCLAIR, who had been stationed at the Crescent billiard saloon, stepped out and arrested MUSHAWAY.

When searched at the Central Station on Lafayette-street, an envelope was found on his person, given him by Mr. STRAUSS, with the above blanks, and sealed with red sealing-wax, stamped STRAUSS; addressed to G. M. W.

But this was not all. Mr. MUSHAWAY had also an envelope addressed to G. M. WICKLIFFE, containing two large posters of the Louisiana Lottery, with the prices drawn on 14, and $15,000, viz.: ten $1,000 bills, National Treasury notes, and a check for $2,000.

Mr. STRAUSS went to the Fourth District Court, and before A. WAGNER, Esq., Deputy Clerk of the Court, swore to an affidavit that G. M. WICKLIFFE, being indebted to him for $71,000, was hiding himself to avoid being cited, and requested that certain moneys belonging to said WICKLIFFE should be sequestered. On giving bond in the sum of $100,000, Judge TURLEY issued an order on Sheriff MAXWELL to sequester the $15,000 in the hands of the Police. Deputy Sheriff GAUDETTE went to the station and requested Mr. BIEGANEKY, the clerk, to turn over to him the $15,000 taken from Mr. MUSHAWAY. He was referred to Capt. SCHREIBER, who gave him the money and took a receipt for the same.

Thus Mr. STRAUSS, by the exertions of Capt. SCHREIBER and Officer SINCLAIR, has recovered the $15,000 when he never thought of MUSHAWAY having it in his possession. As he has the check stopped which he gave to WICKLIFFE for $19,000, he has lost but $20,000 in the transaction, for which he holds $150,000 in worthless warrants.

The prisoner will be examined on the above charge before Recorder HOUGHTON this morning, when a regular affidavit will be made against him.

THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.

Commemorative Services in St. Philip's P. E. Church, Colored.

Services commemorative of the adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment were held last evening in St. Philip's P. E. Church, colored, in Mulberry-street, near Bleecker. The communion table was decked with flowers appropriate to Easter Day, and over it hung the United States flag, surmounted by the motto "Trust in God." After the reading of the evening service, the pastor read the official proclamation of Secretary Fish, proclaiming the Fifteenth Amendment a part of the fundamental law of the land, and also the message of President GRANT to Congress in relation to the same subject.

Rev. Dr. WASHBURN then preached the sermon of the occasion, taking as his text the twenty-eighth verse of the twenty-second chapter of Acts: "With a great price obtained I this freedom." He had been invited, he said, to join with them in thanks to Almighty God for this great act of national justice. It was an act in which not only the colored people had an interest, but also the whole nation—not an act of emancipation for them alone, but for the whole land. No stronger evidence of the existence of a Divine Ruler could be found than the late war, which has resulted so gloriously for the colored race. This Easter Eve the Savior of men could look down on no more glorious sight than that which they now celebrated. Though the words of Paul might be used by other peoples and other races at various periods of the world, yet by none could they be more truly uttered than by the colored people of this nation. This great work seemed like a dream. Not fifty years—a single generation, only—had passed since the first whisper of emancipation was uttered. He remembered, when a youth, the first contemned efforts of GARRISON and THOMPSON; and at the same time he, himself, became one of a society in Cambridge to promote the cause, but then only to receive insult and vituperation. The preacher traced the history of abolitionism from that time through the Free-soil movement, the angry contests in the halls of Congress between the enemies and friends of liberty, until the South finally rebelled and the decisive contest began. Even then there was a feeling that the rebellion might be put down without making slavery an issue, and that afterward it might in some way be disposed of. Then, when the proclamation of the great friend of the race (LINCOLN) was sent abroad, it was laughed to scorn by many, but soon the nation adopted it, and gave it practical effect. The rebellion collapsed, liberty triumphed, and the rights of man were secured. And at last, after delays and disappointments, this Fifteenth Amendment placed the seal of irrevocable reality on the dream of half a century. And at what a price had this liberty been bought! Thousands of bloody graves, private discord and public strife, kindred arrayed against kindred, seas of blood and untold sorrow. This is the price paid for your liberty, he said, and I pray it may never be necessary to pay such a price again. Now that it has been obtained, it becomes proper to consider how it shall be used. The history of the colored race in this country really begins now. What is this privilege they have obtained? It is the mere right, at certain periods, to deposit in a vase a piece of paper with certain names on it. That, however, alone will not make them happy, wise or virtuous. The grand necessity is the cultivation of education, the pursuit of industry, the promotion of good morals and social elevation, to seek the will of God and do it. In these things, and in these alone, can the full fruition of the great boon now conferred be realized. Liberty does not mean the liberty to do as they please; it is the liberty to labor for the best interest of their families, the community and the nation. In conclusion, he urged them to cultivate moral habits in their families, honesty in their dealings with each other, temperance and piety, adherence to the principles of freedom, the public school system and the religion of Christ, so that they might be good citizens, and above all, citizens of Christ, by whom it made free, then were they free indeed.

LOVE TURNED TO HATE.

Attempt to Murder a Young Lady—A Fashionable Wedding that Did Not Come Off—The Residence of Gov. Randolph Besieged by a Jilted Lover.

A young lady who has been staying the past few weeks with the family of Gov. RANDOLPH, at Morristown, N. J., was attacked recently by a young man from Brooklyn, who made a desperate attempt to kill her. The affair has created intense excitement among those who have heard the circumstances, and inquiries regarding the cause of the young man's animosity have developed the following facts, which show that the course of fashionable courtship does not always run smooth:

A few months ago the young lady—whose name is withheld for obvious reasons—was engaged to be married to the would-be murderer, and received his visits at her father's house in Brooklyn, where the wedding was to take place. The father of the lady is a man of great wealth, and of a high position in society, in the highest circles of which the expectant bridegroom also moved. The former was a General in the Union army during the late war, and bears a name eminent for military services. During the engagement, and even up to two days before the time at which the marriage was to take place, the engaged couple were, to all appearance, supremely happy, receiving the congratulations of their friends, who gave unnumbered valuable presents to the lady. The General was not less attentive to his daughter's happiness. Apartments were fitted up under the paternal roof—the furnishing of which cost $4,000—for the young couple, whose monograms marked every piece of the rich furniture. Elaborate preparations were made for the wedding, invitations were issued, and no one for a moment entertained a doubt of its fulfilment. Two days before the day fixed upon the young lady discovered that her promised husband, although a man of excellent family and high reputation, was a libertine—a person with whom she could not consent to [illegible] that marital relations [illegible] the wedding was postponed, and the young lady went to her father's house in Morristown, where she remained, refusing to see her lover or appear before her again. But he did appear, bearing a bouquet of flowers. Upon her repeated refusal, and the scornful words which she is said to have used toward him, he attempted to stab her in her father's house. She escaped, and, being again threatened with death at his hands, she fled from the city secretly, telling only her parents her destination, and went to Morristown to visit the family of Gov. RANDOLPH. Her suitor, by some means, learned her whereabouts and presented himself at the door of the Governor's mansion a few days ago, demanding admission. Having seen him approaching, the lady gave orders to bar the doors, and he found his efforts to obtain entrance fruitless. Then he attempted to break the doors and finally, it is stated, fired at the lady through the window. He is said to have been seen since this occurrence, lying in wait for her near the house, and a guard has been stationed in the grounds to capture him if he makes another appearance.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Sermon by Rev. Dr. Cuyler in the Lafayette-Avenue Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn.

Yesterday evening Rev. Dr. CUYLER, of Lafayette-avenue Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, delivered a discourse entitled "Hands off the Public Schools." He selected for his text the sixth verse of fourth chapter of Deuteronomy, "Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people." He commenced with some dry reminiscences of his juvenile experience of public schools, referring to the thorough republican equality by which they were characterized and the absence of any sectarian obstacle to their entire usefulness. He characterized our public schools as the peculiar pride of the American people, and to admiration which our educational system excited in the minds of intelligent foreigners. An ignorant democracy, he said, was merely a vast outspread despotism, and that the man was not fit to vote who could not read the ballot he deposited, which might seal his destiny and his. Public schools he judged to be a vital necessity for the preservation of this Union. We had perils enough to face in the absorption of a heterogeneous population without allowing the public schools to be displaced to suit a Pope, a priest or a politician. It was now proposed to make a departure from the uniform policy relating to the public schools. This was by no means a new attempt. Thirty years ago concessions had been made to the sectarian prejudices of the Roman Catholics. But the concessions then made, though perfectly just and called for, were found insufficient to satisfy the party that demanded them. In these days, the question has been again raised whether God's word shall be used in our schools. He thought that among intelligent Protestants there could be but one reply to such a question. But even clergymen of the City had been found to say, rather give up the Bible than the public schools. His reply was, give up neither. Keep the Bible for the sake of the school, and the school for the sake of the people. It was not a question of excluding it. They could not reason about the admission of the Bible. If they would do so, an ordinary text-book. It was not merely as the daily Press put it, because the Bible contained the poetry of Job and the sublime utterances of Isaiah that it was a fit book to be used in our schools. Though it contained these and much more, it must be looked at as the revelation of God to man, and took its precedence by virtue of this revelation from its subjects, it could do so at its peril, but he for one would not stand by and see its expulsion from the schools in which he had received his earliest views of truth. They could teach no sound morality that had not its origin in the Bible, and if the Bible was a part of it, why not the whole. He could not conceive what possible harm the children of either Jew or Roman Catholic could incur from their contact with Bible teaching. By all means let all sectarian teaching be kept studiously out of our public schools, but the Book which the Christian people of this country see no reason to exclude. As to version, he would admit any version, Douay or otherwise, that was most agreeable to the majority, but the Book in one form or other, he would certainly retain. He proceeded to examine some of the arguments against including the Bible. He said that the Roman Catholics comprised but one-fourth of the population of this Union, and yet, they demanded a revolution. Suppose the Bible excluded. Millions of Protestants would be offended and alienated, and he believed that not a single Romanist ecclesiastic would be satisfied. The leading men of the Church desired to revolutionize the public schools of America. They wished that either they should be relieved from all taxation for their support, or that a portion of the money raised should be applied to the support of their own schools. It was their consistent doctrine that education fell within the province of spiritual not of secular authority. The Catholic portion of the problem was—let there be no taxation for any schools whatever. Their motto was, take care of your children, and we shall take care of our own. The Popish platform means death to the public schools as the schools for the whole people. It pained him to say these things, as he desired to keep clear of sectarian bitterness, but he could not shut his eyes to the fact that it was so. The American Governments never has recognized any sect in its public policy, and he and they meant that it never should recognize as the established Church of the common country a religion that owed allegiance to a foreign Power. At this stage the eloquence of the preacher elicited an involuntary outburst of applause from the audience.] He concluded with an eloquent comparison of the stand they had made when our National Union was attacked and the stand they intended to make in the defense of the public school system.

A WEALTHY CLERGYMAN.

The Will of Rev. Dr. McClintock—An Estate Worth $150,000 to be Divided.

The will of Rev. Dr. JOHN McCLINTOCK was admitted to probate by the Surrogate of Morris County, New-Jersey, last week. Commencing life in straightened circumstances, and engaged always in "preaching and teaching," he found time to compile works upon educational and theological subjects, the sale of which brought him a considerable income. Careful investments increased his gains, so that he was at the time of his death worth about $150,000.

The will, which is dated May 26, 1866, commences as follows: "I, JOHN McCLINTOCK, minister of the Gospel and President of Drew Theological Seminary, being of sound mind but of uncertain health, do make this my last will and testament, in the name of Almighty God, in whose mercy I humbly trust through the redemption of Christ, His son."

The property of the testator, real and personal, is bequeathed to JAMES BISHOP, Esq., of New-Brunswick, N. J.; JAMES W. MARSHALL, of Bound Brook, and J. EMORY McCLINTOCK, of the Asbury Life Insurance Company, of New-York, in trust for the benefit of the persons the last-named executor is a member. To Mrs. CATHERINE McCLINTOCK, wife of the deceased, the will secures $1,600 per annum during life; to ROBERT McCLINTOCK, a brother, "who is ill and unable to support himself," $600 per annum; to a daughter, ANNIE PURDY McCLINTOCK, an annuity of $600; to his sisters, JANE and MARTHA GRATDON, annuities of $250 and $150; to a step-daughter, MARIA J. EMORY, and a step-son, JOHN EMORY, (children of the late Bishop EMORY, of the M. E. Church,) annuities of $200 each; to the testators and their children, J. EMORY McCLINTOCK, Jr., and Mrs. MARTHA LONGACRE, annuities of $500 each. After provision is made for these payments the will bequeaths to J. EMORY McCLINTOCK $1,000, and if a balance is left after investments are made to secure the annuities and this cash legacy, it must be applied to the increase of the annuities.

An explanatory paragraph is added to that containing these bequests showing that Mrs. McCLINTOCK and her children by a former husband, Bishop EMORY, had separate incomes of their own, and that other members of the family had already received legacies from the testator amounting to a considerable sum.

Attached to the will is a schedule of the property left by the testator. First upon the list is the literary property. Copyrights of four Latin and Greek text-books (familiar to all students) are estimated to be worth $1,000 per annum. The copyright of the three published volumes of the *Cyclopædia* is set down at at a valuation of $25,000 or $30,000 per annum. The manuscripts for the volumes not yet published are worth, by the estimate of the author, $15,000. His manuscripts and collections for a biography of Bishop ASBURY are held to be worth $600. Among the effects of the deceased are many other valuable manuscripts, which are left to be published under the supervision of J. EMORY McCLINTOCK and Rev. Drs. FOSTER and NADAL, of Drew Theological Seminary.

The other property left by the testator consists of real estate and mortgages upon property in Bergen, N. J., stocks and bonds of iron, insurance, gas, railroad, gold mining and all companies, United States bonds, and notes made by persons to whom money had been loaned.

The doctor's library is an extremely valuable one, worth, according to his estimate, $3,000. He bequeaths to his wife one hundred volumes, to be selected by her, and to his children, brothers and sisters, each fifty volumes. He then directs that it be sold to the Drew Theological Seminary for $5,000.

Poor German Children—What the Children's Aid Society is Doing for Them.

The Children's Aid Society carries on its work of humanity among the poor children of New-York, without distinction of creed or race, and it often happens that particular nationalities among the lowest class come under its fostering care. It has sustained for fifteen years a large Industrial School for destitute German children in the Eastern section of the City. This school contains 400 children, all Germans, who are taught common English branches, German, sewing and crocheting, &c., are fed at noon, and clothed and provided with shoes when sufficient means are affor

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

There was no material change in the condition of the real estate market last week, but the approach of the 1st of May has a tendency to precipitate sales somewhat. A little more life was shown in private transactions, and at the Exchange Sales-room there were one or two comparatively active days. The firmness with which former prices were adhered to during the Winter has been relaxed, and there is now a material decline in most cases where actual sales are made, but these continue to be few. The movement in suburban and country property has been somewhat accelerated since our last weekly review, but is not well under way yet.

The whole number of transfers reported from the Register's office during the week was 141, and the aggregate of consideration money amounted to $2,138,155. The auction sales of City property netted only $244,215, nearly one-half of which was for a single store on Broadway.

This week there is promise of some important sales, including the extensive property of the Convent Weaving Company at North New-York, to be disposed of on Tuesday by ALBERT MOOLAY.

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

Front-st., No. 3, 22.8x90 ..... $28,000
La Roy-st., No. 14, 25x80, h. and l. 7,200
11th-st., n. s., 230.5 ft. e. of Avenue A, 50x92, h. and l. 6,000
22d-st., No. 204, East, 18.11x9, block, s. and l. 3,000
27th-st., n. s., 194.5 w. of Lexington-av., 50x84.. 21,000
42d-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 2d-av., 25.4x98.9 20,000
52d-st., s. s., 270 ft. w. of 9th-av., 25x100.5 9,000
59th-st., n. s., 260 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x100.5 9,000
59th-st., n. s., 260 ft. e. of 11th-av., 25x98.9 8,500
27th-st., n. s., 237 ft. e. of 7th-av., 17x51.8 20,000
30th-st., n. s., 525 ft. w. of 3d-av., 17.8x29.8 15,000
42d-st., n. s., 305 ft. w. of 8th-av., 25x100.5 37,500
60th-st., n. s., 45 ft. w. of 1st-av., 20x100.5x irreg. 21,500
61st-st., n. s., 276 ft. e. of 6th-av., 21x100.5 22,500
62d-st., n. s., 225.5 ft. w. of Avenue A, 18.11x98.4 7,000
63d-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of 10th-av., 100x100.5 11,500
65th-st., s. s., 80 ft. e. of Lexington-av., 140x100.5.. 40,000
71st-st., n. s., 120 ft. e. of 4th-av., 20x102.2 25,000
86th-st., n. s., 194.5 ft. w. of 4th-av., 25.4x100.8 .. 8,125
127th-st., w. s., 326 ft. w. of 4th-av., 16x99.11 15,000
Madison-av., e. s., 41.6 ft. n. of 48th-st., 58.6x100.. 122,000
2d-av. and 112th-st., n. e. corner, 18.10x100 9,000

Leases Recorded.

Broadway, No. 722, 4 years, per year $800
Bowery, No. 142, 10 years, per year ..... $2,400 and $2,600
Chatham-st., No. 20, 5 years, 5 years, per year 3,100
East Broadway, No. 77, 5 years, 5 years, per year $600, 2 years, per year 800
16th-st., s. s., 170.6 ft. w. of Avenue B, 100x22.8, 5 years, per year 2,000

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Broadway and Schenck-av., s. e. corner, 100x75.... $2,800
Butler-st., n. s., 208.5 ft. w. of 6th-av., 100x100 12,500
Chauncey-st., n. s., 175 ft. w. of Patchen-av., 25x75. 800
Clinton-st., e. s., 60.10 ft. s. of Livingston-st., 22x54.18,000
Clinton-st., e. s., 32 ft. s. of State-st., 22x100 12,000
Cumberland-st., e. s., 500 ft. s. of Lafayette-av., 26x100.7x36.11x100 8,200
Dove-st., n. s., 75 ft. w. of Leonard-st., 25x100.... 9,625
Grand-st., n. s., 200 ft. w. of Graham-av., 25x125.. 8,000
High-st., n. s., 320.10 ft. e. of Jay-st., 16.11x100.. 6,500
Rimrod-st., n. w. s., 250 ft. n. e. of Evergreen-av., 50x72.10 600
Jefferson-av., s. e. s., 200 ft. s. w. of Bushwick-av., 25x81.6x36.8x100 12,000
President-st., s. e., 177.6 ft. w. of Clinton-st., 17.6 x100 10,800
Smith and Withers sts., s. w. corner, 52x100, h. and s. ..... [illegible]
West-st., lots Nos. 7 and 8, Sarah A. Wyckoff's, East New-York, 50x100 800
Withers-st., s. s., 25 ft. w. of Smith-st., 25x100.... 2,300
Wyckoff-st., n. s., 60 ft. e. of Bond-st., 60x100.. 19,000
1st-place, s. s., 101 ft. e. of Court-st., 40x30x50x 161.8x38.1x160.3 55,000
2d-place, center line, 150 ft. e. of Court-st., th. R. Smith, R. 185.5 ..... [illegible]
18th-st., s. s., 322.16 ft. e. of 8th-av., 50x100..... 2,400
Carlton-av., w. s., 97 ft. n. of Lafayette-av., 19x100 12,250
Chestnut-st., s. s., 200 ft. w. of Liberty-av., 100 x100 250
Classon-av., e. s., 100 ft. n. of Flushing-av., 98.7x 70x100.1x70.6 7,300
Classon-av., w. s., 46.2 ft. s. of Lefferts-st., 68.1x 86.8x1.8x80.4x100 19,000
Clinton-av., w. s., adjoining 71, on Spader's map, No. 395, about 700 ft. n. of Fulton-av., 100x200.. 55,000
Gates-av., n. s., 425.8 ft. w. of Franklin-av., 25x95. 7,000
Greene-av., s. s., 50 ft. w. of Cambridge-place, 20x30 7,500
Ralph-av. and McDonough-st., s. e. cor., 100x170
McDonough-st., s. s., 425 ft. w. of Howard-av., 25x98
Throop-av., w. s., 128 ft. n. of De Kalb-av., 20x100. 7,000
Van Siclen-av., e. s., 100 ft. s. of Baltic-av., 50 x100 800
3d-av., s. s., 50 ft. s. of 11th-st., h. and l., 18.11x85. 7,000

QUEENS COUNTY.

Flushing.

Main and Conklin sts., s. cor., 37 acres $6,000
Conklin and Elizabeth sts., n. e. cor., 100x200.... 165
Long Island Railroad, s. s., adjoining Matthews', 25x244x193x100 ..... [illegible]

West Flushing.

Lake-st., n. s., 250 ft. e. of Central-av., 50x100.... $400
Lot No. 402, 25x100 300

Ravenswood.

Union-av., n. s., 75 ft. e. of Harriet-av., 25x100... $2,000

Oyster Bay.

Hempstead to Huntington road, adjoining Powell's, — acres, Powell's $12,500
Norwich to Cold Spring road, s. s., 22 acres 800
Brookville road, w. s., adjoining Voorhest's, 9 acres 1,150

Long Island City.

Central-av., w. s., 25 ft. s. of West 9th-st., 25x100. $1,000

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Harrison.

Harrison-av., w. s., adjoining New-York and New-Haven Railroad, 34-100 acre $275

New-Castle.

South-st., w. s., adjoining T. S. Mathews', 102x 125 ..... $3,000

Westchester.

Cliche-av., w. s., lots Nos. 43 and 44, parsonage property, 1 acre $4,500

NEW-JERSEY.

Newark.

Belleville-av., e. s., 50 s. of A. Parker's property, 75x228.8 ..... $6,000
Burton-st., s. s., 125 ft. e. of Cabinet-st., 25x100.. 450
High-st., s. s., 240 ft. from Crane-st., 25x118..... 2,700
Humboldt-st., n. w. s., 240 ft. s. w. of Orange-st., 60x90 600
Humboldt-st., s. e. s., 255 ft. s. w. of Orange-st., 25x100 1,400
Emmet-st., s. s., 25 ft. s. of Austin-st., 25x70.10.. 4,500
Chipman-st., s. s., 250 ft. s. of William-st., 21.10x 157.1 10,000
Walnut-st., s. s., indefinite, 25x98 1,200

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TO EXCHANGE—FOR HOUSE AT NEW-Brighton, Staten Island, three-story brown-stone house, pleasantly located on Beekman Hill. Permits of A. JOURNEAY, No. 1 Pine-st.

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FOR SALE OR TO LET—A COUNTRY-seat, situated on Greenfield Hill, three miles from Southport Depot, the New-York and New-Haven Railroad. This place was the former residence of Mr. Theodore B. Preston and Mr. William Rhinelander, consisting of a large and convenient house, containing sixteen rooms and all necessary outbuildings. There is about twenty acres of land, well-watered, and an abundance and variety of fruit and forest trees; the situation is one of the most beautiful in the State, commanding extensive view of Long Island, the Sound, and Connecticut coast; will be sold low to close an estate. Apply to ALLAN NICHOLS, Executor, Southport, Conn., or to SAMUEL GLOVER, No. 67 William-st., New-York.

FOR SALE—NEAR WEST POINT, A VERY desirable residence, with 50 acres of land, on the Hudson River, one and one-half miles south of Cozzens' West Point Hotel; the location is unsurpassed for beauty and variety of scenery by any place in the Highlands; the mansion is large, built in most substantial manner, and in perfect order, and with every modern improvement for both a Winter and a Summer residence; the grounds are undulating, with a never-failing stream of pure spring water running through them, and a fine stock of choicest variety of fruits; the property will be sold entire or divided to suit the purchaser. Inquire of HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS COUNTRY-seat and farm of sixty acres, situated in the beautiful village of Monticello, very desirable as a Summer residence, or for a gentleman who wishes to educate his children in the country; perfectly healthy; pure air; good water; fine view; no nuisances; schools, churches, and an academy (elevation 1,200 feet above the water); good out-buildings; it is a charming place offered as a low figure; direct communication by two different railroads. Would exchange for well-located City property. FRANK G. BROWN, No. 59 Broadway.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—AT NEWburg, on the Hudson, a modern-built brick and slate country house and three acres of ground; the house contains parlors, library, dining-room, ten bedrooms, bath and other conveniences; garden well stocked with fruit trees and berries of all kinds; stable, carriage and poultry houses; price, $7,000. Yonkers, easy. Apply to F. W. RANKIN, No. 111 Liberty-st., up-stairs, New-York.

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A. D. MELLICK & BRO., No. 4 Pine-st.

FAIRFIELD, CONN.—A FINE RESIdence, with six acres of land, within five minutes of depot; house contains twelve rooms; has fine view of the three miles, contains sixteen rooms, built in the best manner, with modern conveniences; fronts the Mill Plane Green, which is surrounded by first-class improvements; will be sold low, to close estate. W. S. THORP, Executor, No. 148 Broome-st.

COUNTRY SEAT AT HYACK, N. Y.—(Tibbs's Point,) all built and in good repair; on the bank of Hudson River; with fruit and shade trees; 2½ acres of land; a railroad to the City nearly completed; also steamboats running daily; 12 rooms, and a cellar underneath; on both sides, and south side, facing the River. Apply to WILLIAM MACKAY, No. 20 West 31st-st., or to E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st.

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ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES and farms, a great variety, beautifully situated one hour from N. Y. for sale low. Also, country-seats and houses to let for the season, or year, by BLACKWELL & SMITH, 245 Broadway, N. Y., 9 to 11 A. M.; Orange, corner Main and Cone sts., 1 to 3 P. M.

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TO EXCHANGE FOR CITY HOUSES.—Charming locations at Red Bank, fronting on the water; also, at Orange, N. J., delightful location, large house and three acres of land. Permits of A. JOURNEAY, No. 1 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—A PLEASANT PLACE, ONEquarter of a mile from Monsey Station, Rockland County, large house, out-buildings and orchard; eight acres; lately used as a hotel; $3,000; easy terms.
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DWELLINGS TO LET.

TO LET—FOR THE SEASON, A CHOICE and elegant country residence on the Hudson, 2½ miles from the City; house, large furnished house; stables, garden, fruit, ice, &c.; superb views, extensive beach and pleasure grounds; railroad and boats within two miles. Apply to WM. M. VERPLANCK, No. 5 Park-place, or to F. A. VERPLANCK, on premises.

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TO LET—AT LOWER RAVENSWOOD, L. I., a house and two acres of ground, on the river, adjoining the residence of John S. Harris, on reasonable terms. Inquire of S. MERRITT, No. 59 2d-av.

DWELLINGS TO LET.

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Three cottages at Bloomingdale, near Fort Hamilton; inquire on premises, or of JOS. DUNDERDALE, Bay Ridge, or MR. FRANCIS FINCH, on the premises.

TO LET OR LEASE—THE LARGE AND highly-cultivated lawn, gardens, orchards and well-furnished mansion, containing fifty acres of Hunt's Point, distant ten miles from the City Hall. The out-buildings consist of extensive carriage-house and stables, large green-house, gardener's and poultry-house, &c., all in complete order and supplied with every convenience for the residence and homestead of a gentleman of taste and means, or for one doing business in the City. The place is directly on the new Southern Boulevard, and is accessible at all hours by cars and omnibuses, or by drive through General Park. To a good tenant it will be let or leased for two years, at a low rent, during the absence of the owner abroad. Apply to E. M. HOE, No. 8 Gold-st.

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A BEAUTIFUL THREE-STORY HIGHstoop brown-stone house, on 23d-st., near Lexington-av.; rent only $1,600; also, on 9th-st., near 5th-av., a very desirable house; also 14th-st., $2,500; also, corner, $3,100; 100 others. Apply to JOHN FETTERTON, No. 244 2d-av.

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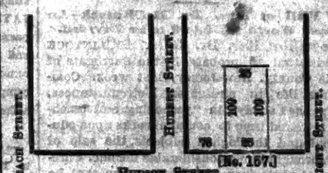

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD DEPOT,
(LATE ST. JOHN'S SQUARE.)

THE HOUSE AND LOT NO. 157 HUDSON-ST., in this City, and which is shown upon the above diagram, will be sold at auction, at the Merchants' Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, on the 20th of April, 1870, at 12 o'clock noon, by A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., Auctioneers. The sale will be under the direction of Philo T. Ruggles, Esq., Referee in a partition suit.

The proximity to the grand Central Depot of the Hudson River Railroad, which is soon also to be used as the principal freight depot of the Harlem Railroad, gives to this property a peculiar value for business purposes. The building is a substantial structure, and one which can easily be adapted to business uses. The sale will be peremptory and without reserve to the highest bidder.

For further particulars, apply to
PHILO T. RUGGLES, Referee,
No. 39 Wall-st., or
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TUESDAY, APRIL 19, AT 12 M., ON THE PREMISES.—Executor's sale of magnificent 300 feet of ground at Throg's Neck, by order of George Barker, executor of Ralph Barker, deceased.

The mansion of twenty acres of land, mapped into lots, including the several cottages and buildings thereon, situated at Throg's Neck, Westchester County, on the Sound.

Maps and particulars at No. 77 Cedar-st.

MORIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.
ELEGANT COUNTRY SEAT AND FARM NEAR RHINEBECK, DUTCHESS COUNTY, BELONGING TO C. S. WAINWRIGHT, Esq.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on WEDNESDAY, April 20, 1870, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, New-York:

RHINEBECK.—The elegant country-seat known as the Midowa, containing about 225 acres, lying on the east bank of the Hudson, (with half a mile frontage on the same,) distant four and a half miles north of Rhinebeck Station, and four miles from Rhinebeck Village.

The house is of stone, with brick partition walls, built in the most substantial manner; stands about 150 feet above the river, and commands a view for over twenty miles looking south, together with the whole range of the Catskill and Shawangunk Mountains.

Gardener's house contains seven rooms, and is divided to make two houses; with small-house greenhouse attached. Carriage-house, with coachman's rooms, harness room, &c. Stable has four stalls and two box stalls. Ice-house, tool-house, and other outbuildings conveniently.

The farm buildings comprise one stone tenant-house with a large range of stables and barns, capable of containing about fifty head of cattle, besides hay, grain, &c.

The above place will be offered as a whole, or in two lots; one of 150 acres, including the main farm building and the north building site; the other of 107 acres, including the present mansion, gardener's house, and hay barns, and making a complete place in itself, and having an equal water front.

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EASTER.

Observances in This City and Elsewhere.

Imposing Ceremonials in Some of the Churches.

Appositе Sermons by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, Rev. O. B. Frothingham, Rev. P. L. Davies and Others.

The joyous festival of Easter, which commemorates the Resurrection of our Lord and the change from the sadness of his suffering and death to the exultation of his victory and triumph, at whose dawn, according to one of the pleasant superstitions of the Catholic Church, the sun is wont to dance with joy, came in but soberly yesterday. The heavenly luminary took its military exercise behind a curtain, if indeed, it did not forego it altogether, and all through the day a dreary rain seemed to carry the gloom of the Lenten season beyond its proper limits. In the churches everything suggestive of sadness was put out of sight, and brilliant illuminations, gorgeous paraphernalia and inspiring music served fitly to celebrate the happy anniversary, but on the streets and the public promenades all was quiet and subdued. The ladies who are wont to show their Christian joy by appearing in their finest array, and to herald the gayeties of the season with their brightest looks, in anticipation of the pleasures to come when the due religious observance of the season should be over, were fain to walk demurely to the sanctuary in "sober livery" clad, and quickly to return to their wardrobes to arrange their silks and satins for the bright days to come. Now that the claims of piety have been duly attended to, it may be expected that fashion and gayety will receive their full share of attention. Receptions and soirées will be again in vogue, the receipts at the theaters will be perceptibly increased and the dry-goods dealers will have occasion to rejoice. All these omens of the season are exceedingly cheering and comfortable after the extreme depression of spirits, the meager dinners and the sackcloth garb in which all good Christians have of course indulged during the past few weeks. Well, the great anniversary has come and gone, and, it is to be hoped, with benefit to all who in one mood or another have observed it. There are none too many of these milestones along the way of life, and it matters little how many garlands hang upon them as we pause for a time on the journey to give expression to sentiments which purify and elevate our nature. The season of renewed vigor and joy in nature is fitly celebrated by a new consecration to the immunities of social and domestic life.

The Protestant Episcopal Churches.

The attendance at the Protestant Episcopal churches was comparatively small, owing, of course, to the uninviting weather. The few persons who did attend, instead of putting on their Spring raiment, came, the gentlemen closely buttoned up in their Winter overcoats, and the ladies wrapped in furs and velvets. Umbrellas were carried instead of parasols, and altogether the aspect was more that of Winter than the opening of Spring.

At 10½ o'clock the chimes of Trinity rang out the Easter carol, "Let the Merry Church Bells Ring," followed by "Christ the Lord is Risen Today," and an Easter Hymn. The interior of the church was beautifully decorated with crosses of white camelias and other fragrant flowers. The services consisted of those specially appointed for the day. The music was selected with more than ordinary care, and was performed with more than the usual spirit. Prof. MORGAN presided at the organ.

At St. Bartholomew's the floral decorations were unusually fine. Service was held here at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.

At Grace Church the decorations were more profuse than at any other, though not perhaps arranged with more taste. The rear of the altar was banked up with flowers terminating in a cross and anchor. The altar, font, and reading-desk were also profusely decorated. The attendance here was larger than at most of the other churches, owing no doubt to the fact that the worshippers could come in their own carriages.

The attendance at Grace Chapel, on Fourteenth-street, was quite large. The music, under the direction of Dr. C. W. BRAMES, was well rendered, the solos, by Misses HATTIE BULKLEY and NELLIE CHAPMAN, being particularly well sung. A handsome cross of flowers was placed upon the altar.

The services at St. John's Church, Trinity Parish, were very imposing yesterday. The choir at St. John's has long been known for the excellence of the training which it has enjoyed, and the services yesterday showed no diminution in that particular. With a choir composed of from twenty to thirty voices of men and boys, they discoursed most charming music. The English Cathedral School appears to be the model upon which it is founded. The "Te Deum," "Jubilate," "Kyrie" and "Sanctus" in the morning and the "Cantate Domino" and "Deus Misereatur" were sung, as in the English church, in the forms of an anthem, called technically "services." This is a style of church music most difficult to perform on account of the intricacy of the harmony. The anthem itself, for tenor, solo and chorus, was selected from the oratorio of the "Rispah," one of MENDELSSOHN'S greatest works. The first part of the anthem, "Then Shall the Righteous Shine," was sung by Rev. W. H. COOKE, who is precentor of Trinity Parish, in a manner most unexceptionable. Dr. JAMES PECK, who is the senior organist of Trinity Parish, presided at the organ with his usual ability. In the afternoon there was a very interesting service by the children of the Sunday-schools of St. John's, when the children sang with great simplicity and sweetness.

At the "Iglesia Santiago de Cuba," in Twenty-second-street, the services began a little after noon. This is the only Spanish Episcopal church in the country. The music, which was both well selected and well interpreted, was under the direction of Señor AGRAMONTE. "Easter Anthem," BUCK, by the quartette—Miss ADELAIDE PARK, soprano; Mrs. CHAS. GILBERT, contralto; Señor GARCIA, tenor; Mr. E. GILBERT, basso. "Te Deum," KOUSCHMANN, by a full choir, and the anthem, "Teach Me, O Lord," MENDELSSOHN, with the solo rendered by Miss ADELAIDE PARK.

At nearly all the churches floral decorations of more or less beauty adorned the altars; some addition was made to the musical selections, the sermons having reference to the mysterious event which the day is set apart throughout the Christian world to celebrate.

High Mass at St. Albans.

At the high mass at St. Albans in the forenoon, there was a large attendance, the narrow auditorium of the church being densely crowded. The altar was decorated with flowers and brilliantly illuminated with candles. Father NOYES officiated as celebrant, assisted by Father MORRELL as deacon and Father DOWNEY as subdeacon. The exercises began with the procession of the clergy and acolytes bearing candles and emblems, and marching to the music of the "Kyrie" and "Alleluia," from MOZART'S Twelfth Mass. The "Gloria" was sung by a choir of men and boys, and was followed by the chanting of the Gospel. MERBECKE'S "Credo," and an original offertory anthem, the "Sanctus," was then sung. The other musical exercises consisted of the "Benedictus" of GOUNOD, the "Agnus Dei," from MOZART'S Twelfth Mass, and CULKIN'S "Gloria in Excelsis." Rev. C. W. MORRELL preached a short sermon, in which he set forth in impressive language the lessons of the resurrection, and took occasion to apostrophize in glowing terms the "ancient Catholic Church." The entire service closely resembled that of the Roman ritual. The officiating clergyman wore an embroidered robe, the prayers were intoned, heads were bowed at the name of Jesus, and at the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, which was administered at the close of the service, the sacred elements were uniformly elevated. There was an early low mass at 7 o'clock and matins at 9½ in the church, and in the afternoon there were services at 4 and 5 o'clock.

The Catholic Churches.

Although the weather yesterday was somewhat inclement, a fine misty rain prevailing from early morning throughout the day, it did not appear to dampen the religious ardor of our Catholic fellow-citizens for giving due honor to the joyous festival of Easter. In all the churches of that denomination the crowded congregations attested the great interest manifested by them in the proper celebration of the event so memorable in the history of the Christian world. The early masses in the morning were attended by vast crowds of worshipers, as is the case every Sunday morning; but it was in the solemn high mass, celebrated in each church at 10½ A. M., the great interest was centered, and, accordingly, in all the religious edifices of the Catholic communion, the throng was at this hour unusually great, the aisles, and every place where standing room even could be obtained, being fairly packed. A very large proportion of the attendance was composed of Protestants, drawn to these edifices on this occasion by the excellence of the music and the imposing grandeur of the ceremonies which the Catholic Church knows so well how to employ on all occasions of religious festivity. Especially was this attendance of Protestants noticeable in the Cathedral, in St. Stephen's, Twenty-eighth-street, St. Ann's, (Rev. Dr. Passoron's,) Eighth-street, St. Francis Xavier's, (Jesuits) Sixteenth-street, and the Church of St. Paul the Apostle, (Rev. Father HECKER'S).

At St. Patrick's Cathedral the decorations of the altar and sanctuary were most elaborate. Solemn high mass was celebrated at 10½ A. M., Very Rev. Dr. STARRS, Vicar-General of the Archdiocese, officiating as celebrant; Rev. Dr. MCSWEENEY as deacon; Rev. Father MCGEAN as sub-deacon, and Rev. Father KEARNEY as master of ceremonies. The sermon was preached by Rev. Father JONES, S. J., from the College of St. Francis Xavier, Sixteenth-street. The music, under the direction of Prof. SCHMITZ, organist of the Cathedral, was superb, the mass sung being his own composition, (SCHMITZ'S fourth,) being the same that was sung on last Christmas Day. The soloists were Mme. CROMS, soprano; Mme. WERNER, alto; Herr SOHST, basso.

At St. Anthony's, in Sullivan-street, the solemn high mass began at 10½ A. M. The music was Mosart's Twelfth, with full orchestra, under the direction of Signor G. GUNLI. The celebrated Vespers of ARGOLI were sung at 7½ P. M., with full orchestral accompaniment.

At St. Ann's, in Eighth-street, Rev. Dr. PRESTON'S, first mass commenced at 7 A. M.; then mass every hour until 10½ A. M., at which time solemn high mass was celebrated, Dr. PRESTON being celebrant. A sermon was preached by one of the Jesuit Fathers from West Sixteenth-street. The programme of music was as follows: L. DACHAUER'S Second Mass, with full chorus and orchestra; the Offertory "Regina Cœli," DACHAUER'S soprano solo, with chorus and orchestra; before the sermon, "Veni Creator," (by GOUNOD,) for four voices, without accompaniment: Tenor, Signor ERNANI; basso, Signor REMI; soprano, Miss DE BRAUX; contralto, Miss O. GOMEZ. Musical director, Prof. L. DACHAUER.

The organist of the Church of the Holy Innocents prepared a very fine musical programme for the Easter morning service, and in the evening at 7½, a grand vocal and instrumental concert took place, at which some excellent solo singers were present, assisted by the Seventh Regiment Band and a chorus of forty voices.

At St. Peter's Church, Barclay-street, the sermon was preached by Rev. Father FARRELL, Jr. WM. PECHER, organist, conducted the musical programme, which was very fine. The altar, with its profusion of Spring and exotic flowers, presented an unique and beautiful appearance.

EASTER SERMONS.

Discourse of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher—The First Message of the Savior After His Resurrection.

At Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, Rev. HENRY WARD BEECHER preached a sermon, yesterday morning, to a large congregation, from the following text:

"And as they went to tell his disciples, behold Jesus met them, saying All Hail. And they came and held him by the feet and worshiped him. Then said Jesus unto them, Be not afraid; go tell my brethren that they go into Galilee, and there they shall see me."—Matthew xxviii., 9, 10.

He said he had selected these words of Christ as a text upon which to found a few remarks which he thought would be appropriate to the day. They are the first recorded words spoken by the Master after emerging from the grave. They are, he said, words of cheer and encouragement. Few, probably, of the events and incidents in His life are recorded in the Gospels, but there are enough to show the divinity of Christ, and when taken together they are conclusive. There is enough of incident and detail to enable us to fill up the parts omitted by means of our imaginations. It is stated that he was conveyed, after the crucifixion, by loving hands—though not those of his immediate followers—to his rock-hewn sepulchre. But these in very little detail about the manner of doing it; we are informed nothing about the act of resurrection itself; no record is made by the angels as to what went on within that sacred tomb. So far as we know the disciples did not seek by questions to find out any of the details of the resurrection. Had we, inquisitive people that we are, been there in the disciples' place, we would have asked a thousand questions. But though there is very little in regard to incidents, we learn—and this only in explanation of the conduct of the women who went first to the sepulchre—the time of the resurrection. One authority says it was "as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week." Another says it was "very early in the morning, the first day of the week, they came unto the sepulchre at the rising of the sun." Another: "Upon the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they came unto the sepulchre bringing spices," &c. John says: "The first day of the week cometh Mary Magdalene early, when it was yet dark." Mr. BEECHER said that however it might seem to others, he never went out at that time in the morning, when the first faint light of the dawning day begins to break in the eastern horizon, without thinking, "this is the resurrection hour." What hour could have been more appropriate for the Savior's resurrection? There was no need of robes and symbols created by man's ingenuity. All nature symbolized it. There was enough in this simple, unaffected but sublime history of the resurrection to carry conviction to the mind of every intelligent person that the story is no fable, that it is not the invention of man. And yet today a thousand hands are busy in trying to tear away from Christ his sacred character and divine mission; and other thousands are endeavoring to prove that the whole history of his birth, life and death is a fable and nothing more. Did cunning hands devise the story for the purpose of imposing upon a credulous world? The artless simplicity in which the facts are related forbids the thought. In what he has related there is internal evidence of its truth. The reverend gentleman alluded in eloquent and pathetic language to the fact that women were the first at the sepulchre at the early dawn. But first came Mary Magdalene, out of whom Christ had cast seven devils. In addition to the affection she bore toward him in common with the other immediate followers, she was doubtless actuated by the love born of gratitude. It was, he said, a significant fact that the Savior after his resurrection, did not return to the great city over against him—at least we have no record of it. To the metropolis where was the scene of his unjust accusations, his arraignment and trial before Pilate his sentence and execution; to the scene of his great griefs and overwhelming sorrows, his heart did not turn. But to the women who bore the spices for the purpose of anointing his body with so much Christian affection, he said, "Go tell my brethren that they go into Galilee, and there they shall see me." Coming through the narrow portals of the grave, stripped of all earthly blemishes, his heart turned to Galilee, and it was there that first he desired to meet his chosen followers. All his heart was there. The speaker dwelt at some length upon the words "All Hail," and "Be not afraid." Those words came as a voice from the grave to us, from one who is our Savior and who will finally be our Judge. Today he says to all, "Be not afraid." Today what does the grave say to us? What but corruption and decay? Each for himself takes the journey alone to the land beyond the river. We go hence from the kisses and caresses of those we have loved on earth. Our friends hear the clods fall upon our coffin lids with a harsh and sullen sound, and yet with the eye of faith we hear those welcome words of cheer from back from the other shore: "All hail! be not afraid." The speaker sought to impress upon his hearers the lesson taught by Christ in the text quoted, on the subject of social life, and of maintaining throughout the Christian pilgrimage a cheerful mind and a buoyant hope which never failers. These words of the Master might be termed moral, and they come to those just entering upon a Christian life, to those that are just advanced on the path-way to the grave, and also to those who have no hope in this life or that which is to come. It would certainly be a welcome reception to all, in his judgment, when having passed through the troubles and turmoils of this life, and they passed over to the other shore, they were able to hear the words "All hail,—be not afraid. Because I live you shall live also." Those who deny the immortality of the soul are of all created beings the most miserable.

In the evening Mr. BEECHER selected as his text the words: "These sin by the Commandment might become exceedingly sinful." Romans, vii., 13. After reviewing the nature of sin and its influences upon mankind, he proceeded to say that our people sent men imbued with crime to represent them in their Legislatures—men who could be bought for money. They lamented these things, but made no effort to ameliorate them. It was the same in New-York, in Pennsylvania, in New-Jersey, and other States. One danger was the money. And the greatest danger was caused by some large corporations, with their hoarded money, who went up and brought the means to enable them to effect their desires. Many would be morally smoking smoking tomorrow. They could be bought with money or ambition, and if they were not able to gratify their desires, the State was taxed for its own damnation. It was this prostitution of a sense of right and justice that they would have to answer for. Have criminals whose hands were stained in blood were allowed to walk the earth in a few months free, and ready again to deal death; and all this was accomplished by the men whom they permitted to reign over them. It was their duty to see that the governments so constituted by themselves should operate for good, and promulgate principles of good government and happiness to mankind.

The Moral Records of Life Illustrated by the Conduct of Pilate—Sermon by the New Pastor of the Berean Baptist Church.

Rev. P. L. DAVIES preached at the Berean Baptist Church, corner of Downing and Bedford streets, yesterday morning, on "The Moral Records of Life," taking as a text the twenty-second verse of the nineteenth chapter of St. John: "Pilate answered, what I have written I have written." He said Pilate's conduct may be taken as the conduct of all men, morally. The unalterableness of the superscription may be taken as illustrative of the indelibility or unchangeableness of the moral records of life. The fate of this superscription may also be taken as an illustration of all moral records of life. Mr. DAVIES, in showing the moral significance of the superscription, with regard to its duration, said: "The whole life of Pilate is in that sentence. With one stroke of his reckless pen he has uncovered his mind, his heart, his conscience. He suggests the erroneousness of his opinion in regard to the sublimest of characters. The superscription was not written in good faith. It was designed as a burlesque, a mere title of ridicule. It suggests again his vacillating spirit in regard to the most sacred principles. Though Pilate was ignorant of the real character of Christ, he knew He was innocent of the charges against Him. He was, moreover, impressed by the majestic bearing and dignified demeanor of Christ, that He was what he actually claimed to be—a supernatural Being. He was in a terrible dilemma, afraid, on the one hand, to condemn Him, and afraid, on the other hand, to let Him go. He vacillated between policy and principle, between self-interest and eternal rectitude. Fears, remorse, conscience and "Let Him go;" vanity, love of popularity and slavish fear said "Condemn Him." The superscription further suggests the inconsistency of his conduct. He allowed Jews to urge him to violate his own convictions, to ruin himself, to condemn an innocent man. He now looks with sneer upon those whom he had before made his servants to please, and replies to them "What I have written I have written." We are all urged by powerful influences to do wrong. Shall we yield like Pilate? Whether we yield or resist the fact is recorded. This is a self-recording universe. Everything here is recording its own history. Mr. DAVIES commented on the unalterableness of the moral record of life. The idea expressed by Pilate, he said, is that the superscription is unalterable. It suggests the immutability of facts. This record was now an actual fact, and facts are unchangeable. As that is announced to be a caption, an idea, a purpose, but, as soon as written, the superscription was a consummated fact. There was no power in the universe that could ignore it. Once a thing became a fact, it is a fact forever. It also suggests the essential relativeness of facts. Pilate acknowledged that the writing was his own. He convinced men that an inevitable connection existed between this sentence and himself. Pilate took water and washed his hands before the multitude, saying: "I am innocent of the blood of this just man." Miserable man! The waters of thousands of Atlantics are not enough to wash your hands of this blood-guiltiness. Thirdly, it suggests responsibility connected with personal facts. The mere fact of his taking water to wash his hands, and his declaration, showed that he was conscious of his responsibility. Though the record was written in a jest, it is made through the overruling of Providence to subserve the cause of truth. Pilate wrote, as a title of ridicule a sublime truth which none of Christ's disciples would have dared to publish. Though written in comparative private, it obtains the widest publicity. There is no secret but what shall be revealed; nothing hidden, but what shall be recorded. This sentence is destined to be read by all future generations of mankind. We are not only acquainted with the outward circumstances of his life, but with the workings of his thoughts and secret principles. Mr. DAVIES, in conclusion, referred to the beautiful way in which the inner life of man was revealed through his works, his writings, his paintings. His discourse was listened to throughout with great attention.

Rev. O. B. Frothingham on "Resurrection Robes," Jack Reynolds and the Laws of Matrimony.

Rev. O. B. FROTHINGHAM preached yesterday morning, at Lyric Hall, on the "Resurrection." He prefaced his discourse by an allusion to the season of Spring, with its attendant pleasures and joys, and remarked that the resurrection of nature, after many months of bleak, cheerless Winter, was symbolical of that great Resurrection whose anniversary was being celebrated that day throughout Christendom. Having explained the Scriptural interpretation of the Resurrection, he said that death was one of its aspects, but in that respect it was overdone. It was exaggerated, not in its importance, but in its scope and comprehensiveness. The world believed in personal immortality, but there was a great deal of selfishness connected with its doctrine. Men looked on eternal salvation as a thing to which they were rightful inheritors, without attending to the means defined by Christ in its attainment. Even that poor accursed murderer who recently shot an unoffending citizen with no more compunction than he would have thrown to to a dog, was in utter ignorance of sentiments that illustrate the faith of the most depraved in everlasting redemption. As he passed out to execution he said, "I am sure will go to the bosom of my God," and meeting another fellow-criminal, a murderer like himself, he took him by the hand and said that after death they would be united in the realms of joy. Think of that! What blasphemy and what utter irrationality! Why, when he read the account of that interview in the newspapers he could have wept at the depth of lowness and irreligion to which mankind had fallen. It was a fallacy; and a hope of resurrection in the spirit of the Gospel should be preceded by a complete annihilation of the abuses and wickedness of men here. Who could hope for a resurrection in the future when we are content to live here in sepulchres? Every department of our political, social and domestic existence was demoralized, and until we could effect our complete reformation resurrection could not be said to be a certainty. A period should be put to the insults of the Press; the laws of matrimony should be so remodelled that the husband and wife could not be jealous of one another—so that the bond should not be merely a legal one, but that a condition of marriage should be a permission to each to act as he or she thought proper and at the dictates of the feelings and affections. The reverend gentleman also adverted to the faults of society in general, and in conclusion said that on their total eradication we might confidently expect and look forward to resurrection in the sense in which Christ intended it should be understood.

Easter Observances in New-Jersey.

The preparations for a due observance of Easter Sunday in Jersey City and Newark were on a larger scale than on any previous year. The interiors of the Catholic and Episcopal Churches were decorated in honor of the great festival of the Church, and the choirs were augmented in view of the unusually interesting programmes for the Easter services. In the principal Catholic Churches, masses took place at 7, 9 and 10½ A. M., and solemn pontifical vespers were held in the afternoon and evening. The disagreeableness of the weather did not prevent in any way the observance of the day, and from an early hour in the morning until the even song had been sung, the streets were thronged with persons in holiday attire, wending their way to take part in the thanksgiving services of the Church. St. Peter's Church and St. Mary's Church, Jersey City, are the principal Catholic churches, and they were thronged at all the services by attentive and devout congregations. At St. Mary's the decorations were on an unusual style of grandeur. The three altars were loaded with flowers and candles, and the various images of the Church appropriately decorated. Mass was sung at 7 A. M. and 10½ A. M. Solemn high mass was celebrated by the pastor of the church, Rev. Father SEBEE, who preached an eloquent sermon from the sixteenth chapter of Mark of the Gospel of the day. The musical portions of the service were conducted by A. REBERMANN, organist of the church. GOUNOD'S mass in G being given with very fine effect. At Grace Church (Episcopal) the altar table was adorned with flowers and a handsome scarlet and white altar-cloth, with the motto in raised letters, "Christ is Risen." The library was informed by Rev. O. EDMAN, and the sermon preached by Rev. S. M. BECK. Grace Church is noted for the excellence of the musical portions of the service, and sustained its reputation well yesterday.

At St. John's Catholic Church, Newark, the chimes, at sunrise, rang out a merry welcome and carols, composed and arranged especially for the occasion by Mr. HENRY WIDEMAN. At high mass, MILLARD'S mass in G was given under the direction of Mr. JOHN SAVAGE. At St. Patrick's Cathedral MOZART'S Mass No. 12 was given with a full chorus, under the direction of the organist, Prof. WM. SCHMITZ. The soprano and tenor solos were rendered by Mrs. MCGINNIS and Mr. ERONSBERGO, respectively. The house of prayer was handsomely decorated with flowers and hangings in white; the musical service included a "Te Deum" by Prof. WARNER in F, with an anthem composed and selected from ELVAY, a composer who has written many works of merit for the English service. A Credo by WEBBERLE, and a Litany by TALLIS were also given.

Among the Episcopal Churches the music was interpreted principally by boy choirs, in imitation of the old English cathedral style. At Grace Church, both at the morning and evening services, the processional hymns, "Jesus Christ is Risen Today," and "Wave, Wave the Banner," were sung. In the morning the "Te Deum" and "Benedictus" in E, by OSBORNE, and the anthem "Christ, our Passover," formed part of the service. At Trinity Church the programme included an anthem by MILLARD, with a "Te Deum" by the same composer, and a "Benedictus" arranged from one of MOZART'S masses. The Easter Hymn by HUMMEL, and a trio by MERCADANTE, were sung at the offertory. At St. Paul's and at St. Barnabas, at Roseville, Easter carols were sung by the children of the Sunday-schools, and music appropriate to the day rendered by the choirs.

At the colored church in Bergen, Rev. Dr. CAMPBELL, Bishop of the African M. E. Church, preached the sermon, which was upon the subject of the crucifixion and resurrection of our Saviour, from John, xviii., 38: "I find no fault at all in Him." The reverend Bishop, after describing the trial, delivery to the Jews, and death of the Savior, dwelt upon the resurrection from the grave and the blessings which had followed to the cause of man. He showed the fulfillment of prophecy in every act in the great tragedy, and proved the divinity of the great sufferer by the circumstances of His punishment not less than by His miraculous resurrection from death.

In the new Presbyterian Church at Englewood, yesterday, a new bell, built by a firm of founders in Boston, and presented to the church by a member distinguished for his liberality, was opened at the morning service.

Easter Among the Newsboys.

The Easter services at the lodging-houses of the Children's Aid Society were exceedingly interesting and well attended. The Sunday services at these institutions are conducted by a number of our prominent citizens for the benefit of the homeless boys of the City who attend no other place of worship. When these meetings were first opened the boys conducted themselves in the most disorderly manner, often pitching paper pellets at, and otherwise annoying the speakers. Now this has all changed, and a more orderly and orderly assemblage could not be desired. In the absence of Mr. HOWARD POTTER, the services at the Phelps Lodge yesterday were conducted by Mr. M. DUPUY, who in a lucid and able discourse explained to the boys the nature of the joyful day. The boys joined reverently in reading the Scriptures and sang several hymns with much spirit.

INSANITY AND RELIGION.

Curious Testimony in the Addington Will Case—The Testator's Peculiar Manner of Worship.

The will of the testator in the Addington Will case, propounded for probate by his executor, ALBERT DAY, of this City, is contested by his son on the ground of insanity. It will be remembered several witnesses have testified that the testator was very peculiar in his religious views. A witness of the Methodist persuasion testified that the testator while praying made peculiar gesticulations, and swayed himself to and fro; but on being cross-examined by the executor, the witness testified that the Methodists sometimes give vent to their religious fervor when the Holy Ghost comes upon them at camp meetings and other places, by violent gesticulations, and frequently become highly ecstatic and demonstrative in their worship. An expert physician testified that he thought the testator to be unsound in mind because he declared that he was in direct communication with God, and also for the reason that he asked God what he should do in all matters. Witness thought it impossible for man in this age to have direct communion with God, and got direct answers from Him; the witness was of opinion that the experience of man gives no instance since the time the Bible was written, of direct communication with God. The witness further testified that he believed that man directly communicated with God in Bible times, but that it was impossible for man to do so now. When asked by the executor why he considered it impossible for man to do now what he was able to do in ancient times, the witness stated that he did not know any reason except that he considered it impossible for any one to approach directly to Omnipotence, and that he had not heard of any direct communion with God since the Bible was written, and it was inconsistent in itself as he viewed it. On being asked to give other reasons for his non-belief in modern inspiration and communion with God, the witness expressed a desire to not go into that, for it involved his religious belief. The case is not yet closed.

Dedication of a Free Methodist Church.

The Free Methodists of this City having purchased the brick church on Forty-eighth-street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, known as the Church of the Pilgrims, it was dedicated by them yesterday. Services were held in the forenoon, afternoon and evening. The morning service was opened with prayer by Rev. W. BELDEN, of this City. The sermon was delivered by the General Superintendent, Rev. B. T. ROBERTS, of Rochester, N. Y. Rev. Dr. Fox, of Brooklyn, (Jer. xxviii., 23: "But we desire to hear of Thee what Thou thinkest; for as concerning this sect we know that everywhere it is spoken against." He spoke on the doctrine of the Free Methodist Church in general, and touchingt the future distinguishing it from other churches. In the houses of worship of the Free Methodists, he said, every seat was free to everybody alike, whether rich or poor. After the sermon Rev. WM. GOULD, of Binghamton, N. Y., gave some statistics about the Free Methodist Church. The church was organized Aug. 31, 1860, and numbers now 160 preachers. The number of members is about 6,000, and its property is valued altogether at $2,134,050. There are four Conferences, viz.: Tennessee, Illinois, Susquehanna and Michigan. The congregation of this city belongs to the Susquehanna Conference, which organized April 10, 1862, with five preachers, and less than 100 members, while it numbers now twenty-eight preachers, 1,451 members and its church property is valued at $657,000. He also gave, for the sake of comparison, the statistics of the Methodist Episcopal Church during the first ten years of its existence in this country, from 1766 to 1776, showing a total number of twenty-four preachers and 4,921 members in the last named year. Subscriptions were then solicited for paying the purchase-money of the church-building which were made to the amount of about $2,000. The service closed with prayer and the benediction by Rev. J. B. JAMES, the minister of the congregation.

The New Excise Law—Free Liquor and the Consequences.

The new Excise law has as yet made but little difference in the social aspects of the Sabbath in the City. The chief reason is that after the Board of Police became half Democratic the former law was not rigidly enforced, and any one knowing the side and back entrances to the saloons had no difficulty in getting all the liquor desired. A seeming observance of the law was, however, maintained by keeping the front doors closed, and this practice has not yet been generally abrogated. Behind the doors, however, in very many of the saloons, the drunken carouse continues during the "wheen" of the Sabbaths, some one of which generally end in a serious disturbance. Such affairs have been chronicled for weeks past, and the latest occurred yesterday at the saloon No. 321 Greenwich-street, when HERMAN MYERS and PHILIP TEAGY, maddened by rum, fell to fighting. The result was that the latter was carried home with a serious wound on the head, and MYERS was locked up in the Twenty-eighth Precinct Station-house, to await an examination before a magistrate. Similar affairs undoubtedly occur in a number of the saloons, but as they are more quietly conducted, are kept from the Police, and are not positively known. As yet the number of arrests on Sunday for drunkenness and disorderly conduct has not materially increased, and yesterday were not in excess of the average for some months past. But the new law has not yet gone fully into operation, as the Commissioners have not organized, and the liquor-sellers, hearing that they may yet be subjected to the penalties of the old law, continue to be a little cautious. The City is therefore yet spared the humiliation of seeing all the bar-rooms in open and active operation upon the Sabbath.

Custom-House Appointments.

The following changes have occurred in the Custom-house Department since March 24:

Clerks—Tho. Earll, Chief Bond Clerk, vice C. H. Houghton, resigned, salary $2,200; W. H. McMahon, Chief Clerk Fifth Division, vice E. D. Ogden, resigned, salary $2,000; John Quackenbush, Chief Entry Clerk, vice W. H. McMahon, promoted, salary $2,000; J. C. F. Bayland, Entry Clerk, vice J. Quackenbush, promoted, salary $2,200; Jas. Tasker, Third Division, vice O. F. Voight, resigned, salary $1,800; M. Lowenstein, First Division, vice F. Meyer, deceased, salary $1,800.

Inspectors—At $6 per day—J. T. Harding, vice W. H. Beesle, removed; B. Jaudon, vice T. G. Rogston, removed; G. M. Aldon, vice O. Yeaton, removed; H. J. Cooke, vice O. L. Lourence, removed; G. M. Paladin, vice T. J. Cooke, removed; G. W. Packard, vice C. L. Grant, removed; W. M. Downes, vice G. McCarthy, removed; J. M. Russell, vice C. W. Chase, resigned.

Night Inspectors—At $5 per day—James Whytal, vice B. S. Steen, removed; D. F. Waldron, vice Theo. Sypher, removed; John Dwyer, vice D. Kraus, removed; W. B. Lewis, vice P. Rafferty, removed; F. W. Speck, vice J. Beckett, removed; F. Rattery, vice C. Castillo, removed; B. F. Weeks, vice J. C. Varney, resigned; E. A. Dupuy, vice C. Bedlingan, removed.

Porter—At $720 per annum—P. E. Pietch, vice T. Deveney, resigned.

Store-keeper—At $4 per day—J. B. Monnot, vice S. Jaudon, removed; W. H. Grace, vice G. Parks, removed; R. H. Gray, vice W. H. Overton, removed; Wm. Stevens, vice Jos. Gutman, removed.

The following appointments have been made in the Customs Department at Castle Garden: C. S. Tuttle, Superintendent and Deputy Collector, $2,000 per annum; J. F. Pease, Store-keeper of the old English Market, $1,000 per day; J. S. Selden, Inspector, $4 per day; M. Oscar, Assistant Store-keeper, $1,000 per annum; T. C. Beekman, Clerk, $900 per annum.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

The McFarland trial proceeds today before Recorder HACKETT, in the Court of General Sessions. Although this is the tenth day of the investigation the public interest in the case is unflagging. Much interesting evidence, it is said, will yet be forthcoming on both sides, and when we shall have an end of it, not even the lawyers themselves can at present with certainty predict. It would seem as if there were some points upon which the introduction of much more cumulative evidence must be inhibited. That, however, is a matter entirely within the discretion of the Court.

The steamers *Providence* and *Bristol* resume their regular trips for the season today, the former leaving from here this afternoon, and the latter from Newport. All the employes will appear in new uniforms. The commanders will wear blue frock coats, vests and pantaloons. Their outfits will be decorated with one gold band three-fourths of an inch in width, and two of one-fourth inch in width, with a silver star on each cuff, and a monogram of the Company on each end of the collar. They wear a regulation cap with one and one-fourth inch gold band and a monogram in front. Admiral-Colonel Prince Fisk, Jr., will muster all hands at 4 o'clock P. M. for inspection.

The Central Park meteorological report for last week sets forth the following facts and figures: Barometer—Mean, 30.000 inches; maximum at 9 A. M., April 16, 30.350 inches; minimum at 4 A. M., April 12, 29.802; range, .768 inch. Thermometer—Mean, 53.9°; maximum at 12 M., April 15, 74°; minimum at 6 A. M., April 16, 40°; range, 34°. April 11, rain from 9 A. M. to 12 P. M.; amount of rain, .57 inch. April 12, rain from 6 P. M. to 6 A. M., amount of rain, .17 inch; total amount of water for week, .74 inch. Distance traveled by the wind during the week, 1,972 miles.

WM. PRASE, WM. J. DALTON and WM. MCKENNA were brought up for examination, yesterday morning, at the Essex Market Police Court, charged with setting fire to the steam-tug *Josephine*, on the 6th of August last. The particulars of the case were recorded in yesterday's TIMES. DALTON turned State's evidence, and stated that at the instigation of WM. PRASE, who promised to make him Captain of a vessel which he intended to purchase with the proceeds of the insurance, he burned the vessel. They were committed for trial.

At Essex Market Police Court, yesterday, before Justice SCOTT, HENRY WOODS and TITUS L. JONES were arraigned for entering the liquor saloon No. 418 Eighteenth-street, on Saturday night, and robbing FREDERICK WIETZEL of $20. They were held to answer.

JOSEPH WOLF was held to answer, at the Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, before Justice SCOTT, for attempting to steal $50 from the residence of JOSEPH STOZER, No. 194 Second-street, on Saturday night.

The Germania Assembly Rooms in the Bowery were thronged last evening. The occasion was a concert given by the Singing-school of the German General Singers' Union of this City. This school has existed about six months, and is maintained by the Singers Union, the pupils being instructed free of charge. The concert was a successful affair. The school is in a very flourishing condition.

MARTIN REILLY, a mason, residing at No. 230 Mott-street, was held to answer at the Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, in default of $5,000 bail, for biting off the lower lip of CHAS. RICHARDS, on Friday night.

JAMES CRAWFORD and JOSEPH ANDERSON, laborers, were rescued from drowning, yesterday morning, by Officer DEMPSEY, of the Seventh Precinct, and taken to their home.

At the Yorkville Police Court, before Justice COULTER, THOMAS ROONEY and WILLIAM BRADY, who were arraigned on Saturday on a charge of breaking into the hardware-store of DANIEL GRINNON, at Fifteenth-street and Eighth-avenue, were yesterday committed for trial.

MICHAEL FINN, a conductor on the Forty-second-street and Grand-street Horse Railroad, was attacked at an early hour yesterday morning, at the corner of Forty-second-street and Eleventh-avenue, by a number of ruffians, who kicked and beat him in a shocking manner. He was found by the Police in a disabled condition and assisted to his home. None of the assailants were arrested.

Some malicious person amused himself last evening by firing a number of pistol-shots at the house No. 143 Eighth-street, two of which went through the windows into rooms which, fortunately, happened to be unoccupied at the time, and no damage was done beyond the breaking of the glass.

LOUIS PAULI, a German waiter, living in Newark, N. J., upon complaint of CHARLES HAMPE and JACOB MEYERS, of No. 59 Hester-street, for stealing a watch and clothing, altogether valued at $175, was locked up in the Tenth Precinct Station-house yesterday. He will be arraigned at the Essex Market Police Court this morning.

LONG ISLAND.

Plans have been accepted by the Flushing and North-side Railroad Company for a new depot at the Main-street Junction in Flushing. A handsome and substantial building will be erected.

Rev. J. J. A. MORGAN, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Southampton, and for some years a teacher at Hempstead, was ordained a Deacon in the Episcopal Church at Brooklyn last week.

During the past year, within the northern district of Long Island, six new Methodist churches have been built, 1,026 probationers have joined the Church, $21,170 have been contributed for benevolent purposes, and the the property of the Church has been increased by $150,120.

To-morrow evening the colored citizens of Flushing and vicinity will celebrate the passage of the Fifteenth Amendment and the proclamation of universal suffrage by a public meeting. Eminent speakers are expected to address the meeting.

NEW-JERSEY.

The inhabitants of Jersey City are at present considering the question: "Have we a City Judge?" CORNELIUS C. MARTINDALE at present holds that office, and was appointed by the new city charter for the term of five years. It is now stated that the action of the Legislature in making the office appointive, in designating Mr. MARTINDALE to fill that office, and the act of the Governor in commissioning him, are unconstitutional and void. It is believed that the Board of City Canvassers will find that 700 votes were cast for CHARLES E. SCHOFIELD, for the elective office of City Judge, as authorized by the new charter, and his right to the office will be insisted upon.

The twelfth annual report of the West-Jersey Railroad, set forth that the earnings of the road for the year 1869 amounted to $655,104 32, the current expenses to $195,078 79, leaving a balance applicable to dividend of $135,329 64. The whole number of passengers carried is stated